



# WMA Regulations [www.dnr.sc.gov/regulations.html](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/regulations.html)

## WMA Public Drawing Hunts

The SCDNR offers a variety of WMA hunts through computerized drawings. Hunt fees range from \$10 to \$100 per hunter and must be submitted at the time of application. Applications for deer hunts are available in July, waterfowl and quail hunts in September, and youth/adult only turkey hunts in February. Deadlines to apply for draw hunts are generally mid-August (deer), mid-October for quail and waterfowl and early March for youth turkey hunts. Applications are available at SCDNR offices statewide (refer to directory on page 61) or write SCDNR Public Drawing Hunts, PO Box 167, Columbia, SC 29202 or visit our web site at [www.dnr.sc.gov/hunting/drawhunts.html](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/hunting/drawhunts.html)

### GENERAL REGULATIONS

On all DNR owned WMA lands the removal of artifacts or ecofacts (including arrowheads) from the surface or subsurface is prohibited except when approved by the State Historic Preservation Office and carried out in accordance with their guidelines.

See page 36 for regulations on private lands in Game Zones 1 & 2.

Statutes 50-11-2200 and 50-11-2210 authorizes the promulgation of WMA regulations. See specific game zones for seasons.

**2.1** Except as provided in these regulations, it is unlawful to hunt or take wildlife on areas designated by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) as Wildlife Management Area (WMA) lands.

**2.2** Entry onto WMA land is done wholly and completely at the risk of the individual. Neither the landowner or the State of South Carolina nor the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources accepts any responsibility for acts, omissions, or activities or conditions on these lands which cause or may cause personal injury or property damage.

**2.3** Entry onto WMA land constitutes consent to an inspection and search of the person, game bag or creel.

**2.4** It is unlawful for anyone to hunt or take wildlife on WMA land unless an individual is in possession of a valid South Carolina license; a valid WMA permit; and other applicable federal or state permits, stamps, or licenses.

**2.5** No Sunday hunting is permitted on any WMA lands.

**2.6** On all WMA lands, baiting or hunting over a baited area is prohibited.

As used in this section, "bait" or "baiting" means the placing, depositing, exposing, distributing, or scattering of shelled, shucked, or unshucked corn, wheat, or other grain or other food stuffs to constitute an attraction, lure, or enticement to, on, or over any area. "Baited area" means an area where bait is directly or indirectly placed, deposited, exposed, distributed, or scattered and the area remains a baited area for ten (10) days following the complete removal of all bait.

**2.7** On WMA lands construction or use of tree stands is prohibited if the tree stand is constructed by driving nails or other devices into trees or if wire is wrapped around trees. Other tree stands and temporary screw-in type climbing devices are permitted provided they are not permanently affixed or embedded in the tree.

**2.8** On WMA lands any hunter younger than sixteen (16) years of age must be accompanied by an adult (21 years or older) who is validly licensed and holds applicable permits, licenses or stamps for the use of WMA lands. Sight and voice contact must be maintained. This also applies to non-state or non-federally owned leased WMA land in Game Zones 1 and 2 for deer hunting.

**2.9** Notwithstanding any other provision of these regulations, the Department may permit special seasons on any day during the regular hunting season.

**2.10** No person may release or attempt to release any animal onto WMA lands without approval from the Department.

**2.11** While hunting on WMAs, no person may consume or be under

the influence of intoxicants, including beer, wine, liquor or drugs.

**2.12** On WMA lands, during the designated statewide youth deer hunt day, still hunting only, two deer, either-sex.

### WEAPONS

**3.1** On WMA lands hunters may use any shotgun, rifle, bow and arrow or hand gun except that specific weapons may be prohibited on certain hunts. Small game hunters may possess or use shotguns with shot no larger than No. 2 or .22 or smaller rimfire rifles/handguns or primitive muzzle-loading rifles of .40 caliber or smaller. Small game hunters may not possess or use buckshot, slugs or shot larger than No. 2. Blow guns, dart guns or drugged arrows are not permitted. Small game hunters using archery equipment must use small game tips on the arrows (judo points, bludgeon points, etc.). The use of crossbows during any archery only season is unlawful except as allowed by 50-11-565 (see page 31).

**3.2** For Special Primitive Weapons Seasons, primitive weapons include bow and arrow and muzzle-loading shotguns (20 gauge or larger) and rifles (.36 caliber or larger) with open or peep sights or scopes, which use black powder or a black powder substitute that does not contain nitro-cellulose or nitro-glycerin components as the propellant charge; there are no restrictions on ignition systems (e.g. Flintstone, percussion cap, shotgun primer, disk, electronic, etc.). During primitive weapons season, no revolving rifles are permitted. Crossbows may be used on WMA and private lands only during firearms and muzzleloader seasons for deer and bear. Use of crossbows during archery only seasons for deer requires special exemption (see page 31 Crossbows).

**3.3** On WMA lands, big game hunters are not allowed to use military or hard-jacketed bullets or .22 or smaller rimfire. Buckshot is prohibited during still hunts for deer or hogs on the Santee Coastal Reserve, Bucksport, Pee Dee Station Site, Lewis Ocean Bay, Great Pee Dee, Crackerneck, Webb Center, Marsh Furniture, Manchester State Forest, Palachucola, Waccamaw River Heritage Preserve, Donnelley, Francis Marion, Moultrie, Edisto River, Bonneau Ferry and McBee WMA lands.

**3.4** On WMAs during periods when hunting is permitted, all firearms transported in vehicles must be unloaded. On the Francis Marion Hunt Unit during deer hunts with dogs, loaded shotguns may be transported in vehicles. Any shotgun, centerfire rifle or rimfire rifle or pistol with a shell in the chamber or magazine or muzzleloader with a cap on the nipple or flintlock with powder in the flash pan is considered loaded.

**3.5** No target practice is permitted on WMA lands except in specifically designated areas.

**3.6** On State-owned, US Forest Service and other Federally-owned lands during still gun hunts for deer or hogs there shall be no hunting or shooting from, on or across any road open to vehicle traffic. During any deer or hog hunt there shall be no open season for hunting on any designated recreational trail on U.S Forest Service or S.C. Public Service Authority property.

### DEER

NOTE: *The regulations for hunting deer on private lands in Game Zones 1 & 2 are contained on page 36 of the Brochure.*

**4.1** On WMA lands with designated check stations, all deer bagged must be checked at a check station. Deer bagged too late for reporting one day must be reported the following day. Unless otherwise specified by the department, only bucks (male deer) may be taken on all WMA lands. Male deer must have antlers visible two (2) inches above the hairline to be legally bagged on "bucks only" hunts. Male deer with visible antlers of less than two (2) inches above the hairline must be taken only on either-sex days or pursuant to permits issued by the department. A point is any projection at least one inch long and longer than wide at some location at least one inch from the tip of the projection. Antler spread is the greatest outside measurement (main beam or points) on a plane perpendicular to the skull. On WMA lands, man drives for deer are permitted between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. only, except that no man drives may be conducted

on days designated by the department for taking deer of either-sex. On WMA lands, drivers participating in man drives are prohibited from carrying or using weapons. On WMA lands, in Game Zones 1 & 2 man drives will be permitted on the last four (4) scheduled either-sex days. A man drive is defined as an organized hunting technique involving two (2) or more individuals whereby an attempt is made to drive game animals from cover or habitat for the purpose of shooting, killing or moving such animals toward other hunters.

4.2 Deer either-sex days for gun hunts are as follows (*See Game Zone sections beginning on page 44 for specific dates*):

- Game Zone 1: The first two sets of Fridays and Saturdays in November.
- Game Zones 2 - 6: (except Dillon, Horry and Marlboro counties) Saturday after October 3; every Friday and/or Saturday from October 11 to Thanksgiving day inclusive; Saturdays in December beginning 23 days after Thanksgiving day; and the last day of the open season.
- Dillon, Horry and Marlboro counties: Saturday after October 3; beginning October 11, the next 2 Fridays and Saturdays, inclusive, and the Friday and Saturday before Thanksgiving.

## DOGS

5.1 On all WMA lands, dogs may be used for small game hunting unless otherwise specified.

5.2 On all WMA lands in Game Zones 1 & 2, dogs may not be used for rabbit hunting during still gun hunts for deer. Dogs may be used from the close of the gun season for deer until the close of the rabbit season. Dogs may be trained for rabbit hunting from September 1 through September 30 (no guns).

5.3 On WMA lands, dogs may be used for hunting foxes, coyotes, raccoons, bobcats or opossums only between thirty (30) minutes after official sunset and 30 minutes before official sunrise.

5.4 The Department may permit deer hunting with dogs on WMA areas not located in Game Zones 1 & 2. For the purposes of tracking a wounded deer, a hunter may use one dog which is kept on a leash.

5.5 Dogs may be used to hunt bear on WMA lands in Game Zone 1 during the special bear season.

## VEHICLES

All terrain vehicles (ATV's) are not allowed on any heritage preserve. (51-17-130)

6.1 On all WMA lands, no hunter may shoot from a vehicle except that paraplegics and single or double amputees of the legs may take game from any stationary motor driven land conveyance or trailer which is operated in compliance with these rules. For purposes of this regulation, paraplegic means an individual afflicted with paralysis in the lower half of the body with involvement of both legs, usually due to disease of or injury to the spinal cord.

6.2 On WMA lands, motor driven land conveyances must be operated only on designated roads or trails. Unless otherwise specified, roads or trails which are closed by barricades and/or signs, either permanently or temporarily, are off limits to motor-driven land conveyances.

6.3 It is unlawful to obstruct travel routes on WMA lands.

## VISIBLE COLOR CLOTHING

7.1 On WMA lands during any gun and muzzleloader hunting seasons for deer, bear and hogs, all hunters must wear either a hat, coat, or vest of solid visible international orange, except hunters for dove, turkey and duck are exempt from this requirement while hunting for those species.

## CAMPING

8.1 Camping is not permitted on WMA lands except in designated camp sites.

## TRAPPING

9.1 Trapping on WMA lands is not permitted.

## WATERFOWL & DOVE REGULATIONS

Dates, times, locations and regulations for hunts on designated Dove Management Areas (public dove fields) are printed annually. The Public Dove Field List is available August 1 by calling 803-734-3886.

Specific seasons, limits and regulations for waterfowl hunting are printed annually in the SC Migratory Bird Regulations available September 10th.

10.1 Unless specially designated by the Department as a Wildlife Management Area for Waterfowl or a Wildlife Management Area for Dove, all Wildlife Management Areas are open during the regular season for hunting and taking of migratory birds except where restricted to special small game seasons within the regular migratory bird framework.

10.2 The Department may designate sections of Wildlife Management Areas and other lands and waters under the control of the Department as Designated Waterfowl Management Areas or Designated Dove Management Areas. All laws and regulations governing Wildlife Management Areas apply to these special areas. In addition, the Department may set special shooting hours, bag limits, and methods of hunting and taking waterfowl and doves on those areas. All State and Federal migratory bird laws and regulations apply. Regulations pertaining to the use of Dove Management Areas will be filed annually.

10.3 On areas where blinds are not provided, only temporary blinds of native vegetation may be constructed, and once vacated become available for others or portable blinds which are removed at the conclusion of the hunt may be used.

10.4 On Designated Waterfowl Areas, no species other than waterfowl may be taken during waterfowl hunts. On Designated Dove Management Areas no species other than doves may be taken during dove hunts. Only dove hunting is allowed at Lake Wallace WMA.

10.5 No fishing is permitted in any Category 1 Designated Waterfowl Management Area during scheduled waterfowl hunts.

10.6 The Clarks Hill Waterfowl Area is closed to hunting except for waterfowl hunting and other special hunts as designated by the SCDNR.

10.7 Santee Cooper WMA is closed to public access from October 20 until March 1, except for special hunts designated by the SCDNR.

10.8 Sandy Beach Waterfowl Area and impoundments on Bonneau Ferry WMA are closed to hunting access during the period 01 Nov.-01 Mar. except for special hunts designated by the Department.

10.9 Broad River Waterfowl Management Area is closed to hunting access during the period 01 Nov.-01 Feb. except for special hunts designated by the Department.

10.10 Impoundments on Bear Island, Donnelley, Samworth, Santee Coastal Reserve and Santee Delta WMAs are closed to all public access during the period 15 Oct.-31 Jan. except during special hunts designated by the Department. All public access during the period 01 Feb.-14 Oct. is limited to designated areas.

10.11 Potato Creek Hatchery Waterfowl Area is closed to hunting access one week prior to opening of waterfowl season through January 31, except for scheduled waterfowl hunts. No fishing one week prior to opening of waterfowl season through January 31. All hunters must enter and leave the Potato Creek Hatchery Waterfowl Area through the designated public landing on secondary road 260 and complete a data card and deposit card in receptacle prior to leaving the area. Hunting hours are from 30 minutes before legal sunrise to legal sunset (including the special youth hunt). Hunters may not enter the area prior to 3:00 a.m. on hunt days. No airboats are allowed for hunting or fishing and no hunting from secondary road 260.

10.12 Hunters may not enter Hatchery WMA prior to 3 AM and must leave the area by 1 PM except on the last Saturday of waterfowl season when hunters may hunt until sunset. Each hunter is limited to twenty-five nontoxic shot shells (steel, bismuth/tin, bismuth, tungsten-polymer, tungsten-iron) per hunt and no buckshot allowed. Hunters must enter and leave Hatchery WMA through the Hatchery Landing and accurately complete a data card and deposit card in receptacle prior to leaving the area. No airboats are allowed in the Hatchery WMA for hunting or fishing during the period Nov. 15-Jan. 31. No fishing is allowed during scheduled waterfowl hunts.

10.14 The Francis Marion National Forest, Crackerneck WMA, Palachucola, Tillman Sand Ridge WMA and Webb Wildlife Center are open during special small game seasons within the regular migratory bird seasons; Fant's Grove WMA is open AM only on Wednesdays and Saturdays during the regular migratory bird seasons.

**10.15** Category I Designated Waterfowl Areas include Beaverdam, Bonneau Ferry, Broad River, Clemson, Santee Cooper, Sandy Beach, Samworth, Santee Coastal Reserve, Santee-Delta, Tibwin, Bear Island, and Donnelley Wildlife Management Areas. Hunting in Category I Designated Waterfowl Areas is by special permit obtained through annual computer drawing.

**10.16** Category II Designated Waterfowl Areas include Biedler Impoundment, Carr Creek (bounded by Samworth WMA), Little Carr Creek (bounded by Samworth WMA), Lake Cunningham, Russell Creek, Monticello Reservoir, Parr Reservoir, Duncan Creek, Dunaway, Dungannon, Enoree River, Moultrie, Hatchery, Hickory Top, Hickory Top Greentree Reservoir, Lancaster Reservoir, Turtle Island, Little Pee Dee River Complex (including Ervin Dargan, Horace Tilghman), Great Pee Dee River, Potato Creek Hatchery, Sampson Island Unit (Bear Island), Tyger River, Marsh, Wee Tee, and Woodbury Waterfowl Management Areas. Hunting on Category II Designated Waterfowl Areas is in accordance with scheduled dates and times.

**DESIGNATED WATERFOWL AREAS**

Area	Open dates inclusive	Bag Limits
Biedler Impoundment (Sumter Co.)	Sat. AM only during regular season.	Federal Limits
Bear Island (Colleton Co.)	Hunters selected by drawing during regular season.	Federal Limits
Beaverdam (Anderson Co.)	Hunters Selected by drawing during regular season.	Federal Limits
Bonneau Ferry (Berkeley Co.)	Hunters selected by drawing.	Federal Limits
Broad River (Fairfield Co.)	Hunters selected by drawing.	Federal Limits
Carr Creek (bounded by Samworth WMA)	Wed. and Sat. am only during regular season.	Federal Limits
Donnelley (Colleton Co.)	Hunters selected by drawing.	Federal Limits
Dunaway (Union Co.)	Sat. AM only during regular season.	Federal Limits
Duncan Creek (Laurens Co.)	Sat. AM only during regular season.	Federal Limits
Dungannon (Charleston Co.)	Wed. AM only during regular season.	Federal Limits
Enoree River (Newberry Co.)	Sat. AM only during regular season.	Federal Limits
Clemson (Anderson Co.)	Hunters selected by drawing.	Federal Limits
Hatchery (Berkeley Co.)	Sat. AM only and until sunset on the last Sat. of the regular waterfowl season.	Federal Limits
Hickory Top (Clarendon Co.)	Federal waterfowl seasons.	Federal Limits
Hickory Top Greentree Reservoir (Clarendon Co.)	Sat. AM 'til 11:00am only during regular season. No season on roads or dikes.	Federal Limits
Lake Cunningham (Greenville Co)	Wed. AM only during during the regular season.	Federal Limits
Lancaster Reservoir	Mon. & Fri. AM only during the regular season.	Federal Limits
Little Carr Creek (bounded by Samworth WMA)	Wed. and Sat. am only during regular season.	Federal Limits
Marsh (Marion Co)	Wed. and Sat. AM only during the regular season.	Federal Limits

Monticello Reservoir (Fairfield Co.)	Wed. and Sat. AM only during the regular season.	Federal Limits
Moultrie (Berkeley Co.)	Mon. through Sat. during regular season.	Federal Limits
Parr Reservoir (Fairfield/Newberry Co.)	Mon. through Sat. during the regular season.	Federal Limits
Potato Creek Hatchery (Clarendon Co.)	Wed. and Sat. only during regular season.	Federal Limits
Russell Creek (McCormick Co.)	Wed. and Sat. AM only during the regular season.	Federal Limits
Sampson Island Unit (Bear Island) (Colleton Co.)	Thurs. and Sat. am only during the regular season.	Federal Limits
Samworth (Georgetown Co.)	Hunters selected by drawing	Federal Limits
Sandy Beach (Berkeley Co.)	Hunters selected by drawing.	Federal Limits
Santee Coastal Res. (Charleston/Georgetown Co.'s)	Hunters selected by drawing.	Federal Limits
Santee Cooper (Orangeburg Co.)	Hunters selected by drawing.	Federal Limits
Santee-Delta (Georgetown Co.)	Hunters selected by drawing	Federal Limits
Tibwin	Special hunts by drawing.	Federal Limits
Turtle Island (Jasper Co.)	Wed. and Sat. AM only during the regular season.	Federal Limits
Tyger River (Union Co.)	Sat. AM only during regular season.	Federal Limits
Great Pee Dee (Darlington Co.)	Wednesdays during federal waterfowl season. From legal shooting hours until 12:00 noon.	Federal Limits
Little Pee Dee River Complex	Wednesdays during Federal waterfowl season. From legal shooting hours until 12:00 noon.	Federal Limits
Wee Tee	Wed. and Sat. AM only during the regular season.	Federal Limits
Woodbury (Marion Co.)	Wed. and Sat. AM only during the regular season.	Federal Limits

**10.17** On Hickory Top WMA public waterfowl hunting without a Wildlife Management Area(WMA) permit is allowed on all land and water below 76.8'. Waterfowl hunting at or above elevation 76.8' requires a WMA permit. A WMA permit is required for waterfowl hunting in Hickory Top Greentree Reservoir

**10.18** Designated Dove Management Areas include all dove management areas as published by the Department in the annual listing of WMA public dove fields and are subject to regulations filed annually.

**10.19** Hickory Top Greentree Reservoir is closed to hunting access November 1 until March 1, except for special hunts designated by SCDNR. All hunters must accurately complete a data card and deposit card in receptacle prior to leaving the area. Hunting hours are from 30 minutes before legal sunrise until 11:00 am. Hunters may not enter the area prior to 5:00 am on hunt days. No open season from roads or the dike system. Hunters may only use electric motors on boats.

**10.20** On all state-owned, US Forest Service and other Federally-owned Category I and II Waterfowl Management Areas, each hunter is limited to 25 non-toxic shells (steel, bismuth/tin, bismuth, tungsten, polymer, tungsten-iron) per hunt and no buckshot allowed.

**10.21** On Enoree River, Dunaway, Duncan Creek and Tyger River

Waterfowl Areas, data cards are required. For hunter access during scheduled waterfowl hunts. Completed data cards must be returned daily upon leaving the area.

### AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES

11.1 Taking of any amphibian or reptile, except the bullfrog, is prohibited on any Department-owned Wildlife Management Areas without written permission of the Department.

### 123-52. DEER HUNTING ON PRIVATE LANDS IN GAME ZONES 1 & 2 (50-11-310, 50-11-350, 50-11-390).

1. Seasons as filed and listed in this brochure.
2. Hunters may use any shotgun, rifle, bow and arrow or hand gun except that specific weapons may be prohibited on certain hunts.
3. For Special Primitive Weapons Seasons, primitive weapons include bow and arrow and muzzle-loading shotguns (20 gauge or larger) and rifles (.36 caliber or larger) with open or peep sights or scopes, which use black powder or a black powder substitute that does not contain nitro-cellulose or nitro-glycerin components as the propellant charge. There are no restrictions on ignition systems (flintstone, percussion cap, shotgun primer, disk, electronic, etc.). During primitive weapons season, no revolving rifles are permitted. Crossbows may be used on WMA and private land only during firearms and muzzleloader seasons for deer and bear. (Use of crossbows during archery only seasons is unlawful except as allowed by 50-11-565. See page 31).
4. Hunters are not allowed to take deer with military or hard-jacketed bullets or .22 or smaller rimfire.
5. It is unlawful to hunt deer with dogs in Game Zones 1 & 2. For the purpose of tracking a wounded deer, a hunter may use one dog which is kept on a leash.

6. On all private lands (in Game Zones 1 & 2), baiting or hunting over a baited area is prohibited. As used in this section, "bait" or "baiting" means the placing, depositing, exposing, distributing, or scattering of shelled, shucked, or unshucked corn, wheat, or other grain or other food stuffs to constitute an attraction, lure, or enticement to, on, or over any area. "Baited area" means an area where bait is directly or indirectly placed, deposited, exposed, distributed, or scattered and the area remains a baited area for ten (10) days following the complete removal of all bait.

### 123-53. BEAR HUNTING RULES AND SEASONS (50-11-430)

1. The open season for taking bears by still hunting in Game Zone 1 is Monday through Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in October. 1 bear, no bears 100 lbs. or less, no sow with cubs at her side.
2. The open season for taking bears with the aid of dogs by a party permitted by the Department in Game Zone 1 is Monday through Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> week in October. 3 bears per party, no bears 100 lbs. or less, no sow with cubs at her side. Maximum party size is 25. Groups hunting together are considered 1 party.
3. All parties must register with SCDNR Bear Permit Registration, 153 Hopewell Road, Pendleton, SC 29670 by September 15. All harvested bear must be reported to the Clemson Wildlife Office @ 864-654-1671 ext. 19 within 24 hours of harvest.

## Property Watch PROGRAM

# The Heritage Trust Program: Heritage Preserves

[www.dnr.sc.gov/managed/heritage.html](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/managed/heritage.html)

## The Heritage Trust Program

The Heritage Trust Program, part of the Habitat Protection Section of the SCDNR's Land, Water and Conservation Division, has acquired 69 Heritage Preserves encompassing 81,320 acres statewide. Heritage Preserves are managed by the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division. Heritage Preserves protect significant natural and cultural resources. Public recreation is allowed on most preserves.

Twenty-four preserves (52,032 acres: 64% of the total acreage in the Heritage Trust Program) are also Wildlife Management Areas; these are open to public hunting in accordance with certain guidelines. Hunting is not allowed on the remaining preserves because of their small size, public safety factors or other legal, security, or biological factors.

Many roads are gated because Heritage Preserves contain unique, sensitive and rare elements vulnerable to vehicular and inordinate foot traffic. Bag limits and season lengths on Heritage Preserves are set with the aim of restoring or maintaining ecological integrity. Hunting, besides being an important cultural and recreational activity, is an important management tool on and near certain heritage preserves. The Heritage Trust Program has followed the lead of several other WMAs and prohibits fox squirrel hunting.

Cultural resources are strictly protected on heritage preserves. All projectile points (arrowheads) are protected. It is illegal to take or otherwise disturb any cultural resource or to possess a metal detector on any Heritage Preserve.

All snakes (including venomous snakes) and other reptiles and amphibians, as well as any non-game plant or animal, are protected on all Heritage Preserves. It is illegal to harm or harass any of these animals or disturb plants.

## SCDNR Heritage Preserve Regulations

1. Visitation and use of Heritage Preserves are governed by regulations to promote public enjoyment of the land while preserving the features that make them special.
2. Heritage preserves are open for public use from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset unless otherwise posted or publicized. Exceptions may occur for a special hunting season or field trip, in designated camping areas or for approved research or other projects.
3. Parking is allowed only for preserve visitors and only in designated areas (which may be parking lots and/or roadsides, depending on the preserve). Any other parking is prohibited. No vehicle shall block any road, regardless of whether the road is gated.
4. Collection, removal, possession of, or damaging or destroying any nongame animal, plant, rock, fossil, artifact, or ecofact, or the possession of a metal detector on a Heritage Preserve are all prohibited without written permission from the SCDNR.
5. No person shall abuse, damage, deface or destroy land, structures, signs or improvements on a Heritage Preserve.
6. There shall be no placement of trash, debris, rubbish, waste, or chemicals on preserves.
7. The consumption or display of any alcoholic beverage while operating or riding as a passenger in any vehicle and public drunkenness are not allowed. Alcoholic beverages may only be consumed by a person of lawful age only while camping at a designated campsite.
8. Camping and fires are not permitted unless areas have been designated or special written permission from SCDNR has been granted.
9. All terrain vehicles (ATVs) are prohibited on all Heritage Preserves.
10. Motorized vehicles are allowed only on designated roadways. Bicycles, horses and other conveyances are allowed only on designated trails of specified preserves.
11. Hunting is allowed only on designated preserves and only in accordance with Wildlife Management Area regulations.
12. Firearms are not allowed, except on heritage preserves designated as Wildlife Management Areas and then only in accordance with Wildlife Management Area regulations or as otherwise provided by state law. Target and other practice shooting are prohibited.
13. No plants, animals or other organisms may be introduced on the property.
14. All or part of a Heritage Preserve may be closed to the public to protect a species, or natural, cultural, historical or archaeological features.
15. A violation of any Heritage Preserve regulation is punishable under SC Code of Laws 51-17-130.

## Heritage Preserve WMAs Contacts

### Game Zone 1 (864) 654-1671, Ex. 24

Brasstown Creek (Oconee Co.), Buzzard Roost (Oconee Co.), Watson-Cooper (Greenville Co.), Chestnut Ridge (Greenville Co.), Ashmore (Greenville Co.), Eastatoe Creek (Pickens Co.), Laurel Fork (Pickens Co.) Wadakoe Mountain (Pickens County)

### Game Zone 2

(864) 419-9374 Rock Hill Blackjacks (York Co.), Forty Acre Rock (Lancaster Co.)  
(864) 654-1671, Ex. 24 Stevens Creek (McCormick and Edgefield Cos.)

### Game Zone 3 (803) 755-2834

Aiken Gopher Tortoise (Aiken Co.)

### Game Zone 4 (843) 546-3226

Lewis Ocean Bay (Horry Co.), Cartwheel Bay (Horry Co.), Waccamaw River (Horry Co.), Little Pee Dee River Complex (Horry and Marion Cos.)

### Game Zone 5 (864) 419-9374

Lynchburg Savannah (Lee Co.), Longleaf Pine (Lee Co.), Great Pee Dee River (Darlington Co.)

### Game Zone 6

(843) 546-3226 Tillman Sand Ridge (Jasper Co.), Victoria Bluff (Beaufort Co.)  
(843) 844-8957 St. Helena Sound (Colleton Co.), Dungannon (Charleston Co.)

# Wildlife Management Areas [www.dnr.sc.gov/wma/](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/wma/)

## WMA Program

Through the cooperative effort of private landowners, the U.S. Forest Service and the SCDNR, Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) are provided for the enjoyment of all wildlife enthusiasts. Funds generated from the sale of WMA permits enable DNR to lease approximately 1.1 million acres of land for wildlife conservation and management.

Heritage Preserves are properties acquired by SCDNR for the primary purpose of protecting habitat for rare and endangered species. Some Heritage Preserves offer game hunting opportunities, and, therefore, are included in the WMA Program.

All persons using WMA lands are reminded that only U.S. Forest Service lands and those areas marked by WMA signs are open to the

public. Lands not posted with these signs are the property of private individuals, and landowner permission must be obtained.

General locations of the areas described below are shown on the map on pages 42-43. For detailed maps showing these and other WMA lands write WMA MAPS, SCDNR, P.O. Box 167, Columbia, SC, 29202 or call 803-734-3886.

## Wildlife Management Area Properties

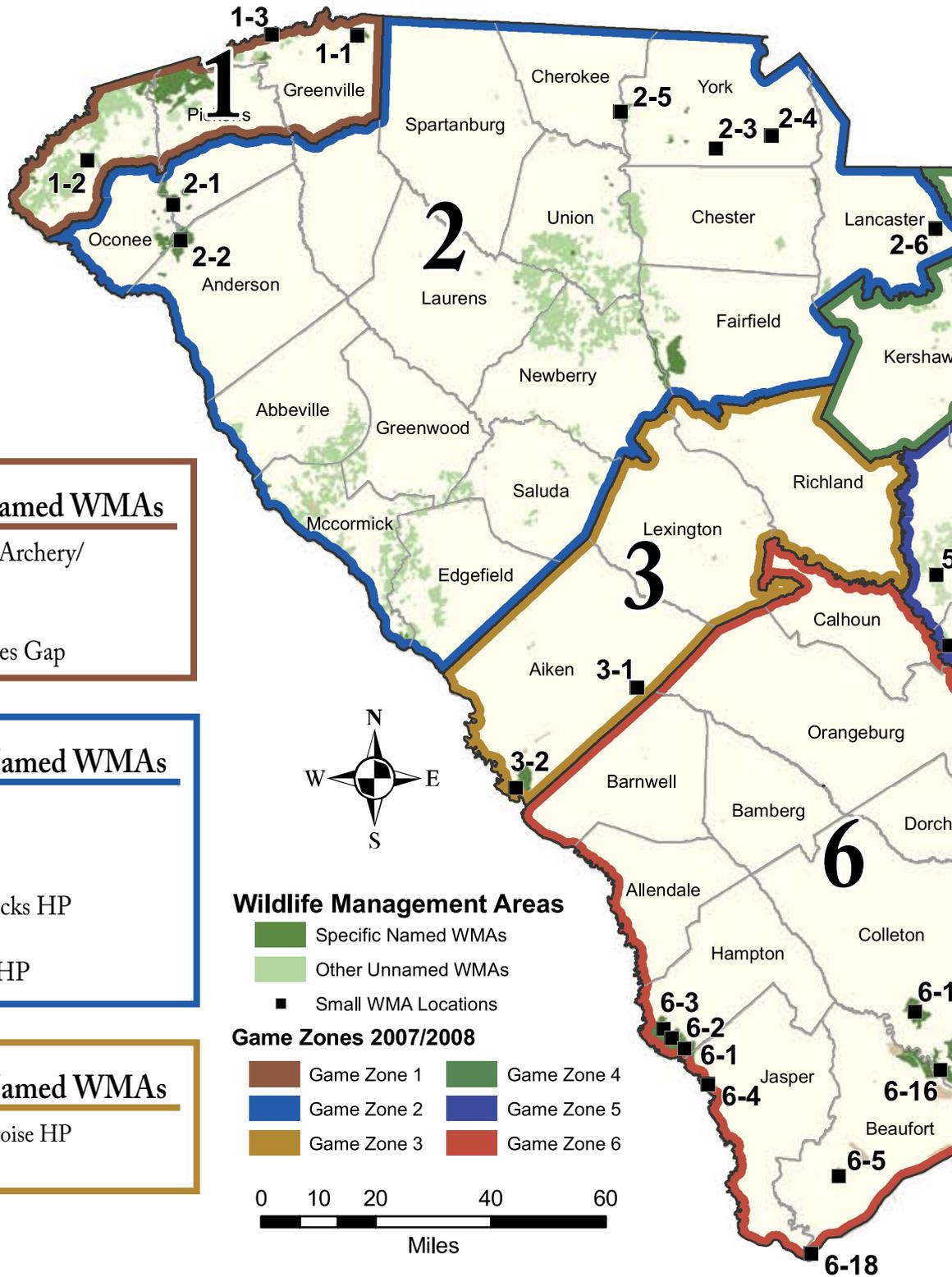


WMA properties should be marked with these yellow and black signs.

Open dates for each season are listed in the Hunt Seasons section beginning on page 44 of this book. Note: \* indicates SCDNR Property.

Wildlife Management Area	Acreage	County	Telephone	Hunting Opportunities Available											
				Deer	Hogs	Bear	Turkey	Dove	Waterfowl	Quail	Squirrel	Rabbit	Raccoon	Fox	
Aiken Gopher Tortoise Heritage Preserve*	1,492	Aiken	803-755-2834	x			x			x	x	x	x	x	
Bear Island*	12,153	Colleton	843-844-8957	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Bonneau Ferry*	10,712	Berkeley	843-825-3387	x	x		x			x	x	x	x	x	
Canal	2,491	Berkeley	843-825-3387					x		x					
Cartwheel Bay Heritage Preserve*	568	Horry	843-546-3226	x			x			x			x	x	
Central Piedmont Hunt Unit	183,706	Cherokee, Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster, Laurens, Newberry, Spartanburg, Union, York	803-734-3886	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Crackerneck	10,470	Aiken	803-725-3663	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Donnelley*	8,060	Colleton	843-844-8957	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Draper*, McConnells*, Ross*	1,360	York	864-427-5140	x			x	x			x	x	x	x	x
Dungannon Heritage Preserve*	643	Charleston	843-844-8957	x						x					
Edisto River*	1,394	Dorchester	843-844-8957	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Fants Grove	7,444	Anderson, Oconee, Pickens	864-654-1671	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Francis Marion National Forest	258,816	Berkeley, Charleston	843-825-3387	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Great Pee Dee Heritage Preserve*	2,725	Darlington	843-661-4768	x	x		x			x					
Hamilton Ridge	13,281	Hampton	803-625-3569	x	x		x			x	x	x	x	x	x
Hatchery	2,400	Berkeley	843-825-3387	x						x					
Hickory Top	1,105	Clarendon	803-655-5809	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Keowee	4,930	Pickens, Oconee	864-654-1671	x			x	x			x	x	x	x	x
Lewis Ocean Bay Heritage Preserve*	9,343	Horry	843-546-3226	x			x				x	x	x	x	x
Little Pee Dee Heritage Preserve* Complex	10,238	Horry, Marion	843-546-3226	x	x		x			x	x	x	x	x	x
Longleaf Pine Heritage Preserve*	843	Lee	803-419-9374	x							x	x	x		
Lynchburg Savannah Heritage Preserve*	291	Lee	803-419-9374								x		x		
Manchester State Forest	23,135	Sumter	803-494-8196	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Marsh WMA*	8,560	Marion	843-661-4768	x	x		x			x	x	x	x	x	x
McBee*, Angelus*, Crossroads*	1,199	Chesterfield	843-661-4768	x			x	x			x	x	x	x	x
Moultrie	9,480	Berkeley	843-825-3387	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mountain Hunt Unit	155,095	Greenville, Oconee, Pickens	864-654-1671	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Oak Lea WMA	2,000	Clarendon	803-655-5809	x			x	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Palachuola*	6,757	Hampton, Jasper	803-625-3569	x	x		x	x			x	x	x	x	x
Parr Hydroelectric Project	4,400	Fairfield, Newberry	803-609-6992	x						x				x	x
Pee Dee Station Site	2,701	Florence	843-661-4768	x			x				x	x	x	x	x
Rock Hill Blackjacks Heritage Preserve*	291	York	864-419-9374	x											
Samworth*	1,588	Georgetown	843-546-8665	x	x			x	x						
Sand Hills State Forest	46,000	Chesterfield, Darlington	843-661-4768	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sandy Island	9,165	Georgetown	843-546-3226	x	x										
Santee Coastal*	24,000	Charleston, Georgetown	843-546-8665	x	x		x			x	x	x	x	x	
Santee Cooper	3,144	Orangeburg	803-655-5809	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Santee Dam	575	Clarendon	803-655-5809	x	x		x	x			x	x	x	x	x
Santee-Delta*	1,722	Georgetown	843-546-8665	x	x					x					
St. Helena Sound Heritage Preserve*	10,302	Beaufort	843-844-8957	x						x					
Tillman Sand Ridge Heritage Preserve*	1,422	Jasper	803-625-3569	x	x		x			x	x	x	x	x	x
Turtle Island*	1,700	Jasper	803-625-3569							x					
Victoria Bluff Heritage Preserve*	1,113	Beaufort	803-625-3569	x			x					x	x	x	x
Waccamaw River Heritage Preserve*	5,387	Horry	843-546-3226	x			x	x	x			x		x	
Webb*	5,860	Hampton	803-625-3569	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Wee Tee	12,439	Williamsburg, Georgetown	843-661-4768	x			x				x	x	x	x	x
Western Piedmont Hunt Unit	146,561	Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, McCormick, Saluda	864-223-2731	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Woodbury	25,668	Marion	843-661-4768	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Worth Mountain	1,643	York	864-427-5140	x			x	x			x	x	x	x	x

# Named Wildlife Management Areas



**Game Zone 1 Named WMAs**

- 1-1 Glassy Mountain Archery/  
Chestnut Ridge
- 1-2 Stumphouse
- 1-3 Caesars Head/Jones Gap

**Game Zone 2 Named WMAs**

- 2-1 Keowee
- 2-2 Fant's Grove
- 2-3 Draper
- 2-4 Rock Hill Blackjacks HP
- 2-5 Worth Mountain
- 2-6 Forty Acre Rock HP

**Game Zone 3 Named WMAs**

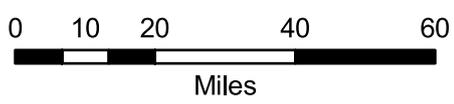
- 3-1 Aiken Gopher Tortoise HP
- 3-2 Crackneck

**Wildlife Management Areas**

- Specific Named WMAs
- Other Unnamed WMAs
- Small WMA Locations

**Game Zones 2007/2008**

- Game Zone 1
- Game Zone 2
- Game Zone 3
- Game Zone 4
- Game Zone 5
- Game Zone 6

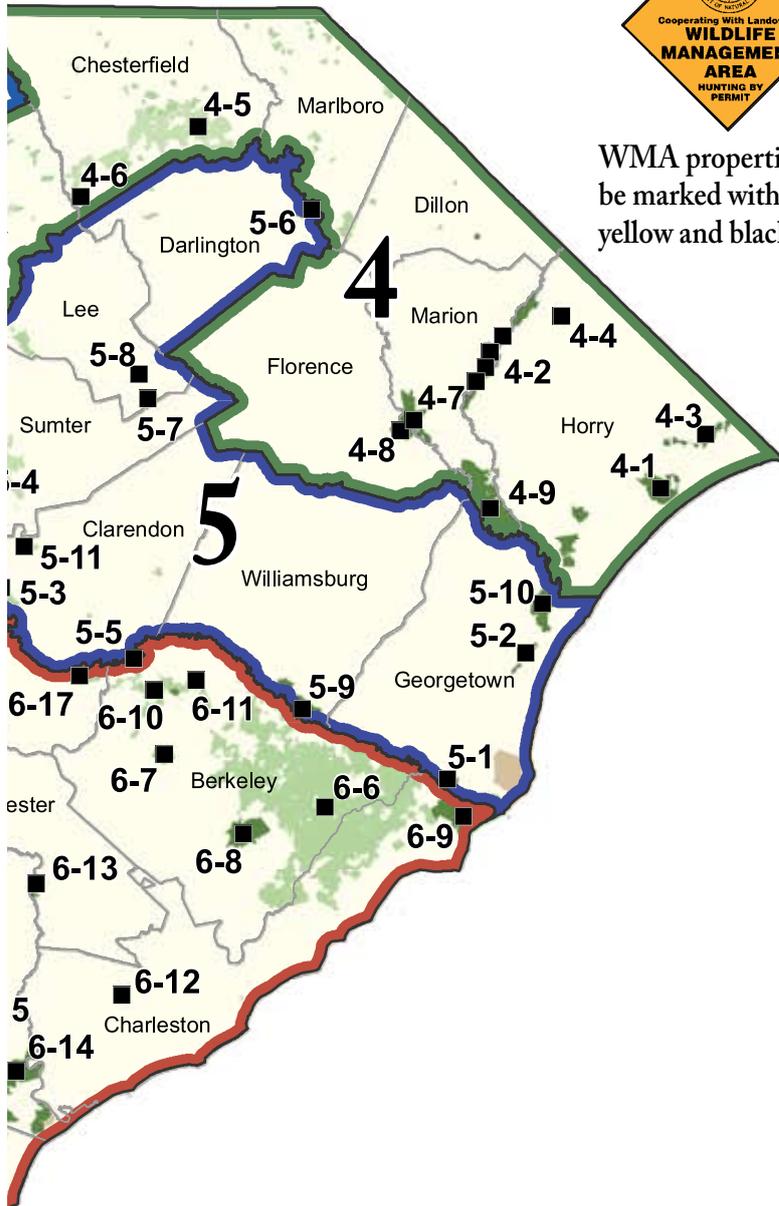


There are two types of property included in the Wildlife Management Area Program: “**specific**” named WMA’s and “**other**” unnamed WMA’s. Other WMA lands occur as scattered tracts, often leased from private landowners and forest industry. The hunting season for these unnamed properties are set by Game Zone with all the “other” WMA tracts within a particular Game Zone having the same seasons. These ‘other’ WMA lands are shown as unlabeled green tracts on the WMA maps.

“Specific” WMA’s are generally larger tracts of land, many owned and managed by DNR and have special seasons. These “named” WMA’s are shown as labeled dark green tracts on the WMA maps. The hunting seasons for named WMA’s are listed within each Game Zone.



WMA properties should be marked with these yellow and black signs.



For detailed maps showing all WMA’s, contact your local DNR Wildlife Management Office (see page 61) or write: WMA Maps, P.O. Box 167, Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 734-3886. Request by county of interest.

**New:** To view and print WMA maps from the internet go to <http://www.dnr.sc.gov/wma/maps.html>

## Game Zone 4 Named WMA’s

- 4-1 Lewis Ocean Bay HP
- 4-2 Little Pee Dee HP
- 4-3 Waccamaw River HP
- 4-4 Cartwheel Bay HP
- 4-5 Sandhills SF
- 4-6 McBee
- 4-7 Marsh
- 4-8 Pee Dee Station Site
- 4-9 Woodbury

## Game Zone 5 Named WMA’s

- 5-1 Santee-Delta
- 5-2 Samworth
- 5-3 Hickory Top
- 5-4 Manchester SF
- 5-5 Santee Dam
- 5-6 Great Pee Dee HP
- 5-7 Longleaf Pine HP
- 5-8 Lynchburg Savannah HP
- 5-9 Wee Tee
- 5-10 Sandy Island
- 5-11 Oak Lea

## Game Zone 6 Named WMA’s

- 6-1 Palachucola
- 6-2 Webb
- 6-3 Hamilton Ridge
- 6-4 Tillman Sand Ridge HP
- 6-5 Victoria Bluff HP
- 6-6 Francis Marion NF
- 6-7 Hatchery
- 6-8 Bonneau Ferry
- 6-9 Santee Coastal Reserve
- 6-10 Moultrie
- 6-11 Canal
- 6-12 Dungannon HP
- 6-13 Edisto
- 6-14 Bear Island
- 6-15 Donnelley
- 6-16 St. Helena Sound HP.
- 6-17 Santee Cooper
- 6-18 Turtle Island



# GAME ZONE 1

## Mountain Hunt Unit: Oconee, Pickens & Greenville counties

Game Zone 1 consists of all properties north of the main line of the Norfolk Southern Railroad from the Georgia State line to South Carolina Hwy 183 in Westminster, then north of SC Hwy 183 to intersection of SC Hwy 183 and the Norfolk So. Railroad main line in Greenville and then north of the main line of the Norfolk So. Railroad to the Spartanburg Co. line.

This Section WMA Only. For private land laws, regulations and seasons, see pages 30-32, 37-39.

For additional deer hunting regulations for private land in Game Zones 1 & 2 see Regulation 123-52, page 36.

### SCDNR offices

- Wildlife Office, 153 Hopewell Rd, Pendleton 864-654-1671
- Law Enforcement Office, 153 Hopewell Rd, Pendleton 864-654-8266

## Deer – other WMAs

- Sunday hunting for deer is prohibited on WMA.
- Individual antlerless deer tags are not valid on WMA land in Game Zone 1.
- Limits listed are a combined total per person for both private & WMA lands.
- No more than 5 bucks total may be taken during all seasons combined, regardless of method (archery, muzzleloader, or gun).
- Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during all hunts. No hog hunting with dogs during still gun hunts for deer or bear on WMAs.
- Archery allowed during all hunt periods (archery, muzzleloader or gun hunts).
- Archery hunters are allowed to take either sex during all deer seasons. All limits apply.
- The deer seasons for all US Army Corps of Engineers lands in Game Zone 1 are the same as the WMA deer seasons unless otherwise posted.

### Youth Deer Hunt Day Jan. 5

Limit: 2 deer/either-sex (page 57 for WMAs)  
no tags required

## Deer: Archery & Muzzleloader WMA

Limit: 2 per day, 2 deer total  
Oct. 1-10

Archery either-sex

Muzzleloader buck only

## Deer: Archery only WMA

Limit: 2 per day, 2 deer total  
either sex Dec. 24-Jan. 1

- No muzzleloader hunting on WMAs Dec. 24-Jan. 1
- Muzzleloaders allowed during Gun Hunts.

## Deer: Gun Hunts on WMA Lands

Limit: 2 per day, 7 deer total  
buck only Oct. 11-16, Oct. 31-Dec. 22,  
either sex Nov. 2-3,9-10

- No gun hunting for deer on WMAs Dec. 24-Jan. 1
- No deer hunting on Long Creek Tracts (Oconee Co.) on or after Thanksgiving Day.

## Bear

- No Sunday hunting for bear.
- Harvested bear must be reported within 24 hours to Clemson DNR at 864-654-1671, ext. 19.
- Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during all hunts. No hog hunting with dogs during still gun hunts for deer or bear on WMAs.

## Bear: Still Hunt (No dogs)

Oct. 15-20 1 bear, no bears 100 lbs.  
or less, no sow with cubs

## Bear: Party Dog Hunts

Oct. 22-27 3 bears per party,  
• No bears 100 lbs. or less, no sow with cubs;  
• All parties (maximum party size of 25) must register with SCDNR at 153 Hopewell Rd., Pendleton, SC 29670 by Sept. 15.

Groups hunting together are considered 1 party.

## Small Game – other WMAs

- Except during deer and bear seasons, it is unlawful to have in possession any firearm loaded with buckshot or larger shot or a rifle or ammunition of greater caliber than .22.
- Hogs & coyotes may be taken during small game hunts with small game firearms only except during open seasons for deer and bear.
- No small game hunting on WMAs is allowed before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1. Additional small game season restrictions may apply to specific WMAs.

## Mourning Dove:

Sept. 1-3 (afternoons only) 12 per day  
Sept. 4-Oct. 6, Nov. 17-24  
Dec. 21-Jan. 15

## Quail:

Nov. 19-Mar. 1 12 per day

## Squirrel:

Sept. 1-Sept. 29 Running season-dogs, no guns  
Oct. 1-Mar. 1 guns & dogs 10 per day

## Rabbit:

WMA land Sept. 1-Sept. 29  
Running season-dogs, no guns  
WMA Nov. 22, 2007-Mar. 1, 2008

guns & dogs 5 per day  
• No rabbit hunting with dogs is allowed during still gun hunts for deer or bear on WMA lands.

## Grouse:

Nov. 22-Mar. 1 3 per day

## Raccoon & Opossum: (Dogs at night only)

WMA land  
Sept. 1-Oct. 14 Running season-dogs, no guns  
WMA land  
Oct. 15-Mar. 1 guns & dogs 3 per party  
opossum no limit per night

## Fox: (Dogs at night only)

WMA land  
Sept. 1-Nov. 21 Running season-dogs, no guns  
WMA land  
Nov. 22-Mar. 1 guns & dogs No limit

## Bobcat, Mink, Muskrat, Skunk, Otter & Weasel:

Nov. 22-Mar. 1 No limit

## Beaver:

WMA land Sept. 1-Mar. 1 No limit

## Crow:

Nov. 1-Mar. 1 No limit

## Glassy Mountain Archery Only Area-Chestnut Ridge Heritage Preserve

(Greenville Co) Located on the southwest side of the South Pacolet River and west of the junction of the South Pacolet River and its main tributary creek as posted.

## Deer:

Archery Only Oct. 1-Oct. 16 Total 2 deer  
(no dogs) Oct. 31-Jan. 1 either-sex

## Stumphouse WMA

### (Youth Area) Oconee county

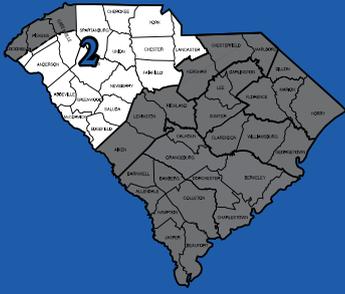
- Game Zone 1 seasons, limits, rules and regulations apply except small game hunting only from Thanksgiving Day through March 1. In order to fish or hunt Stumphouse WMA each adult (21 or older) must have at least one youth 17 or under accompanying them. Senior Citizens over 65 years of age are exempted from accompanying a youth in order to fish. No motorized vehicles or horses allowed on property. Walk-in use only.

## Caesars Head/Jones Gap WMA Greenville Co.

SC Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Tourism special permit required. See Game Zone 1 WMA map for more details.

## Long Creek Tract (Forest Service) Oconee county

Big Game hunting allowed Oct. 1-Nov. 21.  
Small game only between Thanksgiving Day and March 1. Big game hunting allowed during WMA seasons before Thanksgiving Day.



# GAME ZONE 2

Abbeville, Anderson, Chester, Cherokee, Edgefield, Fairfield, Greenwood, Lancaster, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Saluda, Spartanburg, Union, York counties & those portions of the counties of Greenville, Oconee, & Pickens south of the Game Zone 1 line

See page 44 Game Zone 1

**This Section WMA Only.** For private land laws, regulations and seasons, see pages 30-32, 37-39.

For additional deer hunting regulations for private land in Game Zones 1 & 2 see Regulation 123-52, page 36.

### SCDNR offices

- Wildlife Offices, 153 Hopewell Rd, Pendleton 864-654-1671; 2751 Hwy. 72 E., Abbeville 864-223-2731,
- Law Enforcement Office, Hopewell Rd, Pendleton 864-654-8266

## Deer – other WMAs

- Sunday hunting for deer is prohibited on all WMAs.
- Individual antlerless deer tags are valid on WMA land starting Oct. 1. Use of tags does not change the type of weapon allowed during specific seasons.
- Limits listed are a combined total per person for both private & WMA lands.
- No more than 5 bucks total may be taken during all seasons combined, regardless of method (archery, muzzleloader, or gun).
- During gun hunts on WMA lands, there shall be no hunting or shooting deer from, on, or across any road open to vehicle traffic.
- Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during all hunts. No hog hunting with dogs during still gun hunts for deer on WMAs.
- Archery allowed during all hunt periods (archery, muzzleloader or gun hunts).

- Archery hunters are allowed to take either-sex during all deer seasons. Daily and seasonal bag limits apply.
- The deer seasons for all US Army Corps of Engineers lands in Game Zone 2 are the same as the WMA deer seasons unless otherwise posted.

### Youth Deer Hunt Day Jan. 5

Limit: 2 deer/either-sex no tags required  
See page 57 for WMAs.

### Deer: Archery only on WMA Land

Limit: 2 per day, 3 deer total  
either-sex Sept. 15-29, Nov. 26-Dec. 8

### Deer: Muzzleloaders on WMA

Limit: 2 deer total  
buck only Oct. 1-10  
either-sex Oct. 6  
• No muzzleloader hunting on WMAs Nov. 26-Dec. 8  
• Muzzleloaders allowed during Gun Hunts.

### Deer: Gun Hunts on WMA Lands

Limit: 2 per day, 10 deer total  
buck only Oct. 11-Nov. 24, Dec. 10-Jan. 1  
either-sex Oct. 12-13, 19-20, 26-27, Nov. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, Dec. 15, 22, 29, Jan. 1.  
• No gun hunting for deer on WMAs Nov. 26-Dec. 8.

## Small Game – other WMAs

- Hogs & coyotes may be taken during small game hunts with small game firearms only on WMAs.
- Small Game seasons on WMAs are listed below. No small game hunting on WMAs is allowed before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1. Additional small game season restrictions may apply to specific WMAs.
- No hog hunting with dogs during still gun hunts for deer on WMAs.

### Mourning Dove:

Sept. 1-3 (afternoons only) 12 per day  
Sept. 4-Oct. 6, Nov. 17-24  
Dec. 21-Jan. 15

### Quail:

Nov. 19-Mar. 1 12 per day

### Squirrel:

Sept. 1-Sept. 29 Running season-dogs, no guns  
Oct. 1-Mar. 1 guns & dogs 10 per day

### Rabbit:

WMA land Sept. 1-Sept. 29 Running season-dogs, no guns  
WMA Nov. 22, 2007-Mar. 1, 2008 guns & dogs 5 per day  
• No rabbit hunting with dogs is allowed during still gun hunts for deer on WMAs.

### Raccoon & Opossum: (Dogs at night only)

WMA land Sept. 1-Oct. 14 Running season-dogs, no guns  
WMA land Oct. 15-Mar. 1 guns & dogs 3 per party  
opossum no limit per night

### Fox: (Dogs at night only)

WMA land  
Sept. 1-Nov. 21 Running season-dogs, no guns  
Nov. 22-Mar. 1 guns & dogs No limit

### Bobcat, Mink, Muskrat, Skunk, Otter & Weasel:

Nov. 22-Mar. 1 No limit

### Beaver:

WMA land Sept. 1-Mar. 1 No limit

### Crow:

Nov. 1-Mar. 1 No limit

## Keowee WMA Oconee & Pickens counties

### Archery: Keowee WMA

Limit: 2 per day, 4 deer total  
either-sex Oct. 1-Dec. 22

- Total may not include more than 2 bucks

### Quail: Keowee WMA

Nov. 28-Mar. 1 Wed. & Sat. only, 10 per day

### Small Game:

- Regular Zone 2 seasons & limits except no hunting during Archery Deer Hunts Oct. 1-Dec. 22.

## Fant's Grove WMA Oconee, Pickens & Anderson counties

### Archery:

Limit: 2 per day, 4 deer total  
either-sex Oct. 15-Dec. 7 (1 buck only)  
• Bucks must have at least 4 points on 1 side or minimum 12 inch antler spread.

### Gun Hunts:

- 2 day gun hunts by drawing only. See WMA Hunt Drawings on page 32.

### Small Game:

- Regular Zone 2 seasons and limits except no hunting during Archery Deer Hunts (Oct. 15-Dec. 7) and Special Youth & Quota hunts (Oct. 6, Dec. 10, 11, 13, 14).
- Except dove hunting allowed on designated Dove Fields, waterfowl hunting allowed on Wed. and Sat. AM only during federal waterfowl season.

### Quail:

Nov. 28-March 1 Wed. and Sat. Only

## Draper WMA York Co.

### Deer: Game Zone 2 WMA Seasons & Limits

### Small Game:

### Dove:

- Special restrictions apply during all seasons and limited participation will apply opening day.

### Quail:

Dec. 8, 15, 19, 26, Jan. 2, 5, 9, 12 10 per day sunrise until 4:00 pm

### Rabbit:

Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, Jan. 16, 19, 23, 3 per day  
26, 30, Feb. 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, Mar. 1

### Small Game other than Dove, Quail & Rabbit:

- Regular Zone 2 seasons & limits except no hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1.
- No Fox Squirrels

## Broad River Waterfowl Management Area, Fairfield Co.

### Archery:

**Limit:** 2 per day, 3 deer total  
either-sex Sept. 15-Oct. 31

### Small Game

#### Raccoon, Squirrel, Rabbit & Quail:

Feb. 2-Mar. 1 Game Zone 2 limits

## Rock Hill Blackjacks HP WMA

### York Co.

### Archery:

**Limit:** 2 per day, 3 deer total  
either-sex Sept. 15-29, Nov. 23-Jan. 1

### Small Game:

- Small game hunting is not allowed.

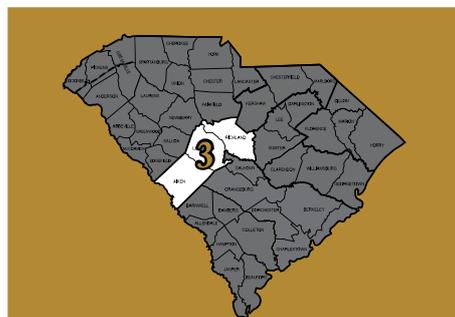
## Worth Mountain WMA York Co.

- Quality Deer Management Area - Antlered Bucks must have 4 points on one side or a minimum 12-inch antler spread.

**Limit:** Zone 2 seasons and limits apply

### Small Game:

Zone 2 seasons and limits



# GAME ZONE 3

Aiken, Lexington & Richland counties

This Section WMA Only. For private land laws, regulations and seasons, see pages 30-32, 37-39.

### SCDNR offices

- Wildlife Offices, P.O. Box 23, New Ellenton 803-725-3663; 1000 Assembly St., Columbia 803-734-3886
- Law Enforcement Offices, 1000 Assembly St., Columbia 803-734-4303

WMA regulations apply to public lands in Game Zone 3. Some WMAs have special seasons or restrictions, and are listed at the end of the hunt seasons section.

## Deer—other WMAs

- Sunday hunting for deer is prohibited on all WMAs.
- Antlerless deer tags are valid on WMA starting Sept. 15. Tags do not alter the daily or season bag limits.

## Youth Deer Hunt Day Jan. 5

**Limit:** 2 deer/either-sex-No tags required

See page 57 for WMAs.

## Deer: Archery & Gun Hunts unnamed WMAs

**Limit:** No limit on bucks; 2 antlerless deer per day on either-sex days

buck only Sept. 1-Jan. 1  
either-sex Oct. 6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27, Nov. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, Dec. 15, 22, 29, Jan 1.

• No hunting on WMAs before Sept. 1.

## Small Game – other WMAs

• Small Game seasons on WMAs are listed below. No small game hunting on WMAs is allowed before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1. Additional small game season restrictions may apply to specific WMAs.

### Mourning Dove:

Sept. 1-3 (afternoons only) 12 per day

Sept. 4-Oct. 6, Nov. 17-24

Dec. 21-Jan. 15

### Quail:

Nov. 19-Mar. 1 12 per day

### Squirrel:

Sept. 1-Sept. 29 Running season-dogs, no guns

Oct. 1-Mar. 1 guns & dogs 10 per day

### Rabbit:

WMA land Sept. 1-Sept. 29

Running season-dogs, no guns

WMA Nov. 22, 2007-Mar. 1, 2008

guns & dogs 5 per day

### Raccoon & Opossum: (Dogs at night only)

WMA land

Sept. 1-Sept. 14 Running season-dogs

WMA land

Sept. 15-Mar. 1 guns & dogs No limit

### Fox: (Dogs at night only)

WMA land

Sept. 1-Nov. 21 Running season-dogs, no guns

WMA land

Nov. 22-Mar. 1 guns & dogs No limit

### Bobcat, Mink, Muskrat, Skunk, Otter & Weasel:

Nov. 22-Mar. 1 No limit

### Beaver

WMA land Sept. 1-Mar. 1 No limit

### Crow

Nov. 1-Mar. 1 No limit

## Aiken Gopher Tortoise Heritage Preserve WMA Aiken Co.

### Gun Hunts:

**Limit:** 1 deer per day, 3 deer total, not to include more than 2 bucks. No limit on hogs.

buck only Oct. 1-Jan. 1  
either-sex Oct. 6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27, Nov. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, Dec. 15, 22, 29, Jan 1.

- No buckshot or dogs allowed.
- During gun hunts for deer, there shall be no hunting or shooting from, on, or across any road open to vehicle traffic.
- Hogs may be taken during deer hunts only. No dogs. No limit.
- All reptiles and amphibians are protected.

### Small Game:

Nov. 22-Mar. 1 Regular Zone 3 limits

- Fox squirrels may not be hunted or taken.
- All reptiles and amphibians are protected.

## Crackerneck WMA Aiken Co.

### Archery:

**Limit:** 2 deer total, no more than 1 buck. No limit on hogs

either-sex Oct. 5-6

### Muzzleloader:

**Limit:** 2 deer total, no more than 1 buck. No limit on hogs

either-sex Oct. 12-13

### Gun Hunts:

- Gun hunts on Fridays, Saturdays & Thanksgiving day only during this period.

**Limit:** 2 per day, 5 deer total, not to include more than 3 bucks.

No limit on hogs

buck only Oct. 19-Dec. 29

either-sex Oct. 19-20, 26-27

Nov. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17,

Nov. 30-Dec. 1

- All individuals must sign in and out at gate.
- No buckshot or dogs allowed.
- Scouting days (no firearms or archery equipment), on Saturdays only during Sept. and Mar. Gate opens at 6:00am and closes at 8:00pm.
- On deer hunt days, gate opens as follows: Oct., 4:30am-8:30pm; Nov.-Dec., 4:30am-7:30pm. For party dog hunts for hogs in Jan. & Feb., gate will be open from 5:30am-7:00pm.
- Hog hunters are required to wear a hat, coat or vest of international orange.
- Hogs may not be taken from Crackerneck WMA alive and hogs must be shown at check station gate.
- No still hog hunting during party hunts with dogs or anytime except during deer hunts.
- No more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party.

### Hog Party Hunts

**Limit:** No limit. Handguns only.

with dogs Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25

Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

### Small Game:

Fridays, Saturdays & Game Zone 3  
Thanksgiving day ONLY limits  
during regular Game Zone 3 seasons, except no hunting before Oct. 19 or after Feb. 29

- All individuals must sign in and out at gate.
- Bobcats, foxes, otters & fox squirrels may not be hunted.
- During hunts, gate hours will be as follows: Oct., 4:30am-8:30pm; Nov. -Dec., 4:30am-7:30pm; Jan. - Feb. 5:30am-7:00pm.

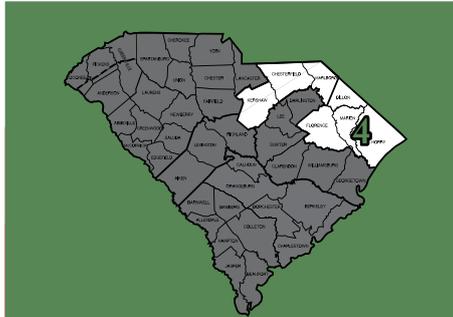
## Raccoon & Opossum:

**Limit:** 3 raccoons per party per night.  
Opossum-no limit

Saturday nights only Oct. 20-Dec. 29

Friday & Sat. nights only Jan. 4-Feb. 29

- All individuals must sign in and out at gate.
- Hunt hours are as follows: Saturdays - 1 hour after official sunset to midnight. Hunters must exit gate by 1:00 am. Fridays - 1 hour after official sunset to 1 hour before official sunrise. Hunters must exit gate by official sunrise.



# GAME ZONE 4

Kershaw, Chesterfield,  
Marlboro, Dillon, Florence,  
Marion & Horry counties

**This Section WMA Only. For private land laws, regulations and seasons, see pages 30-32, 37-39.**

### SCDNR offices

- Wildlife Office, 2007 Pisgah Rd., Florence 843-661-4768, Georgetown, (843) 546-3226
- Law Enforcement Offices, 2007 Pisgah Rd, Florence 843-661-4766

## Deer – other WMAs

- Sunday hunting for deer is prohibited on all WMAs.
- Antlerless deer tags are valid starting Sept. 15. Tags do not alter the daily or season bag limits.
- During gun hunts on WMA lands, there shall be no hunting or shooting deer from, on, or across any road open to vehicle traffic.

### Youth Deer Hunt Day Jan. 5

**Limit:** 2 deer/each-sex No tags required  
See page 57 for WMAs.

### Deer: Archery only WMAs

**Limit:** total of 3 deer for all archery hunts, 2 per day

**buck only:** Sept. 1-14

### Deer: Archery & Gun Hunts WMAs

**Limit:** 2 per day, 10 deer total with no more than 5 bucks

**buck only** Sept. 15-Jan. 1

**either-sex** Kershaw, Chesterfield, Marion, Florence cos.

Oct. 6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27

Nov. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17,

Dec. 15, 22, 29, Jan 1.

**either-sex** Dillon, Horry, Marlboro Cos.

Oct. 6, 12-13, 19-20, Nov. 16-17

## Small Game – other WMAs

- Small Game seasons on WMAs listed below. No small game hunting on WMAs is allowed before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1. Additional small game season restrictions may apply to specific WMAs.

### Mourning Dove:

Sept. 1-3 (afternoons only) 12 per day

Sept. 4-Oct. 6, Nov. 17-24

Dec. 21-Jan. 15

### Quail:

Nov. 19-Mar. 1 12 per day

### Squirrel:

Sept. 1-Sept. 29 Running season-dogs, no guns

Oct. 1-Mar. 1 guns & dogs 10 per day

### Rabbit:

WMA land Sept. 1-Sept. 29

Running season-dogs, no guns

WMA Nov. 22, 2007-Mar. 1, 2008  
guns & dogs 5 per day

### Raccoon & Opossum: (Dogs at night only)

WMA land

Sept. 1-Sept. 14 Running season-dogs, no guns

WMA land

Sept. 15-Mar. 1 guns & dogs 3 per party  
opossum no limit per night

### Fox: (Dogs at night only)

WMA land

Sept. 1-Nov. 21 Running season-dogs, no guns

WMA land

Nov. 22-Mar. 1 guns & dogs

### Bobcat, Mink, Muskrat, Skunk, Otter & Weasel:

Nov. 22-Mar. 1 No limit

### Beaver

WMA land Sept. 1-Mar. 1 No limit

### Crow

Nov. 1-Mar. 1 No limit

### Marsh WMA Marion Co.

- Hunters may not take more than 3 deer total from Marsh WMA.
- Horseback riding allowed on county maintained roads.
- No ATV's.
- No buckshot or dogs allowed.
- No bay or catch dogs for hog hunting.

### Archery:

**Limit:** 1 deer per day, hogs-no limit

**either-sex** Oct. 1-6

### Archery & Muzzleloader:

**Limit:** 1 deer per day, hogs no limit

**either-sex** Oct. 8-20

### Gun Hunts:

**Limit:** 1 deer per day, hogs no limit

**buck only** Oct. 22-27, Nov. 5-17

### Special Hog Still Gun Hunts:

- Wild hogs may only be taken during deer hunts & special hog hunts, no buckshot, no dogs, no rimfire firearms.
- Nov. 19-24, Mar. 1-15 Hogs Only, No Limit
- No Dogs, No Buckshot

### Small Game:

#### Rabbit, Squirrel, Opossum, & Quail

Nov. 22-Mar. 1 Game Zone 4 limits  
(Wed.-Sat. only)

**Woodcock:** Wed.-Sat. Federal season

### Raccoons:

Nov. 24-Feb. 27 (Wed-Sat. nights 3 per party  
only) per night

### Sand Hills State Forest WMA Chesterfield Co.

- No hunting within the boundary of the H. Cooper Black, Jr. Memorial Field Trial and Recreation Area during scheduled field trials. Inquire at H. Cooper Black Jr. Headquarters about scheduled events or call 843-378-1555

### Archery:

**Limit:** 2 per day, 3 deer total

**either-sex** Sept. 15-Jan. 1

### Gun Hunts:

**Limit:** 2 per day, 10 deer total with no more than 5 bucks

**buck only** Oct. 1-Jan. 1

**either-sex** Oct. 6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27,

Nov. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, Dec. 15, 22, 29, Jan 1.

- Muzzleloaders may be used during all gun hunts.

- No buckshot allowed.

- Individual antlerless deer tags may be used on days not designated as either-sex after Sept. 15.

- No man drives allowed.

### Small Game:

- No hunting within the boundary of the H. Cooper Black, Jr. Memorial Field Trial and Recreation Area during scheduled field trials. Inquire at Forest Headquarters about scheduled events or call 843-378-1555.

- Regular Zone 4 & 5 seasons & limits except no hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1 and no daytime fox hunting allowed from Sept. 14-Jan. 1.

### McBee WMA Chesterfield Co.

#### Archery:

**Limit:** 2 per day, 3 deer total

**either-sex** Sept. 15-Nov. 24

#### Gun Hunts:

**Limit:** 2 per day, 10 deer total with no more than 5 bucks

**buck only** Oct. 1-Nov. 24

**either-sex** Oct. 6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27,

Nov. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17

- No dogs during gun hunts.

- No buckshot.

**Small Game:**

**Quail:**

Hunts by drawing only. See page 33.

**Small Game other than Quail or Dove:**

- Regular Zone 4 seasons & limits **except** no hunting before Jan. 14 or after Mar. 1.

**Cartwheel Bay Heritage Preserve WMA Horry Co.**

- Hunters may not take more than 3 deer total from Cartwheel Bay HP WMA.
- Hogs no limit.

**Archery:**

buck only Sept. 15-Oct. 6 1 deer per day  
either-sex Oct. 8-Nov. 3 1 deer per day

**Small Game:**

Nov. 5-Mar. 1 Game Zone 4 limits  
 \* No fox squirrel hunting

**Lewis Ocean Bay Heritage Preserve WMA Horry Co.**

- Hunters may not take more than 5 deer total from Lewis Ocean Bay HP WMA.
- No hunting or shooting from or on any roads open to vehicular traffic.
- Horseback riding is prohibited during all deer hunts.
- No buckshot or dogs allowed.

**Archery:**

either-sex Sept. 17-22 1 deer per day  
 Oct. 1-20

**Archery & Muzzleloader:**

either-sex Oct 22-27, 1 deer per day  
 Nov. 12-17

**Gun Hunts:**

buck only Nov. 26-Dec. 1 1 buck per day  
 Dec. 10-15

**Small Game::**

Jan. 1-Mar. 1 Game Zone 4 limits  
 \* No fox squirrel hunting

**Little Pee Dee Heritage Preserve (HP) River Complex Horry & Marion counties**

Includes Little Pee Dee River HP, Tilghman HP, Dargan HP and Ward HP, also Upper Gunter's Island and Huggins tracts in Horry Co. which are part of Dargan HP.

- Hunters may not take more than 3 deer total from Little Pee Dee River Complex.
- No buckshot or dogs allowed.
- Wild hogs may only be taken during deer hunts and designated hog hunts, catch or bay dogs, buckshot and rimfire firearms are prohibited. No limit on hogs.

**Archery:**

buck only Sept. 15-29 1 buck per day  
either-sex Oct. 1-20 1 deer per day

**Archery & Muzzleloader:**

buck only Oct. 22- 27 1 buck per day  
either-sex Nov. 5-10 1 deer per day

**Gun Hunts:**

buck only Nov. 12-Nov. 24 1 buck per day

**Special Hog Still Gun Hunt:**

March 6-15 No limit  
hogs only no dogs, no buckshot

**Special Hog Hunt with Dogs:**

March 1,3-5 No limit  
 • Handguns only, no more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party.  
 • No live hogs removed from WMA.

**Small Game:**

• No Fox squirrel hunting.  
 Nov. 22-Mar. 1 Game Zone 4 limits

**Waccamaw River Heritage Preserve WMA Horry Co.**

- Hunters may not take more than 2 deer total from Waccamaw River HP WMA.
- No buckshot or dogs allowed.

**Archery:**

either-sex Oct. 8-20 1 deer per day

**Archery & Muzzleloader:**

either-sex Oct. 22-27, 1 deer per day  
 Nov. 5-10

**Gun Hunts:**

buck only Nov. 12-24 1 buck per day

**Small Game:**

**Dove:**

• Organized hunts only. Seasons and limits are published in the Public Dove Fields List available in August.

**Gray Squirrels & Woodcock\* only:**

**No Fox squirrel hunting.**  
 Nov. 22-Mar. 1 Game Zone 4 limits  
 \* Woodcock hunting allowed during federal seasons only.

**Raccoons:**

Dec. 5-Feb. 27 3 per party per night  
 (Wed. nights only)

**Pee Dee Station Site WMA Florence Co.**

- Hunters may not take more than 3 deer total from Pee Dee Station Site WMA.
- Scouting days are Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 13-15, Nov. 3-5
- Must sign in and out at check station.
- No buckshot or dogs allowed.

**Archery:**

either-sex Oct. 2-6 1 deer per day

**Archery & Muzzleloader:**

either-sex Oct. 16-20, 1 deer per day  
 Nov. 6-10

**Small Game:**

• Must sign in and out at check station.  
 Nov. 24-Feb. 27 Game Zone 4 limits  
 (Wed. and Sat. only)

**Woodbury WMA Marion Co.**

- Quality Deer Management Area—antlered deer must have at least 4 points on 1 side or a minimum 12-inch antler spread. A point must be at least 1 inch long measured from the nearest edge of main beam to the top of the point.
- No more than 3 bucks total may be taken

during all seasons combined regardless of method.

- No buckshot.
- No ATV's allowed
- Horseback riding allowed on county maintained roads .

**Archery:**

(No dogs)

**Limit:** 1 deer per day, hogs no limit  
either-sex: Sep. 15 – Oct. 6

**Archery and Muzzleloader:**

**Limit:** 1 deer per day, hogs no limit  
either-sex: Oct. 8 – 20

**Gun Hunts:**

**Limit:** 1 deer per day, hogs no limit  
buck only Oct. 22-Jan. 1  
either-sex Oct. 26-27, Nov. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17  
 Dec. 15, 22, 29, Jan 1

**Special Hog still gun hunts:**

Mar. 1 – 15 Hogs only, no limit

**Special Hog hunt with dogs**

Feb. 4 – 9 Hogs only, no limit

- Limit of 4 bay or catch dogs
- Handguns only
- No live hogs removed from Woodbury WMA

**Small Game:**

**Raccoons:**

Nov. 24 – Feb. 27 (Wed. & Sat. night only)  
 3 per party per night

**Gray Squirrels and Quail:**

Dec. 10 – Mar. 1  
 No open season on fox squirrels  
 Game Zone bag limits

**Thank You!**

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### Rabbits:

Jan. 1 – Mar. 1  
Game Zone bag limits

### Fox:

Jan. 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29,  
Feb. 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26 (Nights only)  
Game Zone bag limits



## GAME ZONE 5

Sumter, Lee, Darlington,  
Clarendon, Williamsburg, &  
Georgetown counties

This Section WMA Only. For private land laws, regulations and seasons, see pages 30-32, 37-39.

### SCDNR offices

• Wildlife Offices, 2007 Pisgah Rd, Florence 843-661-4768, P.O. Box 161 St. Matthews, SC 29135, 803-655-5809.  
420 Dirleton Rd, Georgetown 843-546-9489,  
• Law Enforcement Offices, 2007 Pisgah Rd, Florence 843-661-4766, 1000 Assembly St, Columbia 803-734-4303

## Deer –other WMAs

- Sunday hunting for deer is prohibited on all WMAs.
- Antlerless deer tags are valid on private land starting Sept. 15. Individual tags are not valid on properties which are enrolled in the Antlerless Deer Quota Program.
- During gun hunts on WMA lands, there shall be no hunting or shooting deer from, on, or across any road open to vehicle traffic.
- Limits listed are a combined total per person for both private & WMA lands.
- No more than 5 bucks total may be taken by an individual on private and public lands during all seasons, regardless of method (archery, muzzleloader, or gun).

### Youth Deer Hunt Day Jan. 5

Limit: 2 deer/either-sex

See page 57 for WMAs.

### Archery: Other WMA's

Sept. 1- Jan. 1 Buck only  
Except on either-sex days

### Gun Hunts: Other WMAs

Limit: 5 deer total; 2 antlerless deer per day on either-sex days.

buck only Sept. 15-Jan. 1  
either-sex Oct. 6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27,  
Nov. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17,  
Dec. 15, 22, 29, Jan 1.

## Small Game – other WMAs

• Small Game seasons on WMAs are listed below. No small game hunting on WMAs is allowed before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1. Additional small game season restrictions may apply to specific WMAs.

### Mourning Dove:

Sept. 1-3 (afternoons only) 12 per day  
Sept. 4-Oct. 6, Nov. 17-24  
Dec. 21-Jan. 15

### Quail:

Nov. 19-Mar. 1 12 per day

### Squirrel:

Sept. 1-Sept. 29 Running season-dogs, no guns  
Oct. 1-Mar. 1 guns & dogs 10 per day

### Rabbit:

WMA land Sept. 1-Sept. 29  
Running season-dogs, no guns  
WMA Nov. 22, 2007-Mar. 1, 2008  
guns & dogs 5 per day

## Raccoon & Opossum: (Dogs at night only)

WMA land  
Sept. 1-Sept 14 Running season-dogs, no guns  
Limit 3  
Sept. 15-Mar. 1 guns & dogs 3 per party  
opossum no limit per night

## Fox: (Dogs at night only)

WMA land  
Sept. 1-Nov. 21 Running season-dogs, no guns  
WMA land  
Nov. 22-Mar. 1 guns & dogs No limit

## Bobcat, Mink, Muskrat, Skunk, Otter & Weasel:

Nov. 22-Mar. 1 No limit

### Beaver

WMA land Sept. 1-Mar. 1 No limit

### Crow

Nov. 1-Mar. 1 No limit

## Great Pee Dee Heritage Preserve WMA Darlington Co.

- Hunters may not take more than 3 deer total from Great Pee Dee HP WMA.
- For big game hunting, access is restricted from two hours before sunrise to two hours after official sunset. All individuals are required to sign in and out at the entrance. Gates may be locked in wet weather.
- No buckshot or dogs allowed.
- Dogs may not be used to hunt hogs.
- Hogs may be taken only during deer hunts or special hog hunts.
- Firearms must be unloaded and cased and not readily accessible when not in legal use.

### Archery:

either-sex Oct. 1-13 1 deer per day  
Hogs-no limit

### Archery & Muzzleloader:

either-sex Oct. 22-Oct. 27 1 deer per day  
Hogs-no limit

### Gun Hunts:

buck only Nov. 5-10 1 buck per day  
Hogs-no limit

### Special Still Gun Hog Hunt:

Dec. 3-22, Feb. 4-16 Hogs only. No limit

### Small Game:

Gray Squirrels & Woodcock\* only:  
Nov. 22-Mar. 1 Game Zone 5 limits

- No fox squirrel hunting.
- \* Woodcock hunting allowed during federal seasons only.

### Raccoons:

Nov. 24-Feb. 27 3 per party  
(Wed. & Sat. nights only) per night

## Longleaf Pine Heritage Preserve WMA Lee Co.

- Hunters may not take more than 2 deer total from Longleaf Pine HP WMA.
- Individual antlerless deer tags valid on days not designated as either-sex after Sept. 15.
- No buckshot or dogs allowed.

### Archery:

either-sex Sept. 15-Oct. 6 1 deer per day

### Archery & Muzzleloader:

either-sex Oct. 8-27 1 deer per day

### Gun Hunts:

buck only Oct. 29-Nov. 17 1 buck per day  
either-sex Nov. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17 1 deer per day

### Small Game:

• No fox squirrel hunting.  
Nov. 22-Mar. 1 Game Zone 5 limits

## Manchester State Forest (MSF) WMA Sumter Co.

- Hunters may not take more than 5 deer total from Manchester State Forest WMA.
- Dog hunt clubs by drawing only. See Wildlife Management Area Hunt Drawings on page 32.
- No buckshot allowed during gun hunts.
- No man-drives during either-sex hunts.
- Firearms must be unloaded and cased and not readily accessible when not in legal use.
- No deer hunting or shooting from, on, or across any road open to vehicle traffic.
- Hunting is prohibited within 300 yards of a residence.
- Hogs may be taken only during deer hunts.
- All hunters are reminded that the Palmetto Trail may be in use by nonhunters.
- Deer must be checked at Battens or Shop And Go.
- Some gates may be locked due to wet roads.

### Archery:

either-sex Sept. 17-22 1 deer per day

### Archery & Muzzleloader:

buck only Sept. 24-29 1 buck per day  
either-sex Sept. 28 only 1 antlered buck  
& 1 antlerless  
deer per day

#### Gun Hunts:

**Limit:** 1 buck per day; 1 antlered buck & 1 antlerless deer per day on either sex days.

buck only Oct. 1-13, 16-19, 23-25,  
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 6-8, 13-17  
20-22, 26-Dec. 1

either-sex Oct. 4-6, 11-13, Nov. 1, 16-17,  
Nov. 30-Dec. 1

#### Small Game:

- All hunters except dove, duck and turkey hunters are required to wear international orange coat, vest, or hat.
- Gates may be locked due to wet road conditions.

#### Dove:

Sept. 1-Oct. 6 12 per day  
(Sat. afternoons only)  
(Designated fields only)  
Nov. 17-24, Dec. 21-Jan. 15  
(General forest & designated fields)

#### Quail: Manchester State Forest WMA (except Bland & Tuomey Tracts)

Nov. 22-March 1 12 per day

#### Quail Hunting: Bland & Tuomey Tracts

- Quail hunters must pick up and return data cards at access points.
- Dec. 12, 22, 12 per day  
Jan. 2, 19, 30, Feb. 9

#### Squirrel:

Nov. 22-Mar. 1 10 per day

- No squirrel hunting on Bland & Tuomey Tract during scheduled quail hunts.

#### Rabbit:

Nov. 22-Mar. 1 5 per day

- No rabbit hunting on Bland & Tuomey Tracts during scheduled quail hunts.

#### Raccoon: Night only

Nov. 22-Mar. 8 3 per party per night

#### Fox: Night only

Nov. 22-Mar. 8 No limit during  
gun season

### Lynchburg Savannah Heritage Preserve WMA Lee Co.

Small game only - no deer hunting

#### Small Game:

- Private land seasons and limits apply to this area **except**, no hunting before Sept. 1 of after Mar. 1.
- No fox squirrel hunting.

### Sandy Island WMA Georgetown Co.

- Hunters may not take more than 3 deer total (1 buck) from Sandy Island WMA.
- Firearms and vehicles are prohibited.
- No small game hunting is allowed.

#### Archery: Sandy Island WMA

either-sex Oct. 1-Nov. 30 1 deer per day  
Hogs, coyotes  
no limit

### Hickory Top WMA Clarendon Co.

- Hunters may not take more than 8 deer total from Hickory Top WMA. Hogs no limit.
- Hickory Top Greentree Res. is closed to Public access after Oct. 31 except for scheduled waterfowl hunts.

#### Archery: Hickory Top WMA

buck only Sept. 1-14 2 bucks per day

either-sex Sept. 15-Jan. 1 2 deer per day

#### Muzzleloader: Hickory Top WMA (no dogs)

either-sex Nov. 5-Jan. 1 2 deer per day

#### Small Game:

- Public waterfowl hunting without a Wildlife Management Area (WMA) permit will be allowed on all land and water below 76.8' following current regulations governing waterfowl hunting on Lake Marion. Waterfowl hunting at or above 76.8' elevation requires a WMA permit. Waterfowl hunters crossing WMA lands to hunt areas below 76.8' lake elevation must have their guns unloaded and cased.
- Private land seasons and limits apply except no hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1; quail 8 per day.
- No open season on fox squirrels.

### Oak Lea WMA Clarendon Co.

- Hunters may not take more than 10 deer total from Oak Lea WMA.
- Data cards required for hunter access during archery deer hunts, turkey hunts and small game hunts. Completed data cards must be returned daily upon leaving Oak Lea WMA.

#### Archery:

either-sex Sept. 15-29 2 deer per day

#### \*Still gun hunts:

Party hunts 3 deer per day 1 buck/day  
Hunters selected by drawing 20 per hunt  
\*Still Gun Hunters are selected by public drawing. Parties of 8-10 (8 min./10 max.). Parties may hunt for 4 days (Wed.-Sat.). Hunt periods will be approximately weekly (Oct. 1-Jan. 1). SC Forestry Commission will handle drawing. (803) 494-8196

**Small Game:**  
• Small game (except quail) Jan. 2-Mar. 1 except no small game hunting during scheduled quail hunts.

#### Quail Hunts:

- Quail hunters must pick up and return data cards at kiosk.

Hunt Dates: Dec. 12, 22, Jan. 2, 19, 30, Feb. 9

#### Dove:

Dove hunts on designated days only. Seasons and limits published in the Public Dove Field List available in August.

### Santee Dam WMA Clarendon Co.

- Hunters may not take more than 8 deer total from Santee Dam WMA.

#### Archery: (no dogs)

buck only Sept. 1-14 2 bucks per day

either-sex Sept. 15-Jan. 1 2 deer per day

#### Muzzleloader:

either-sex Sept. 15-Jan. 1 2 deer per day  
Hogs-no limit

#### Hog Hunts:

No limit

#### Archery: Sept. 1-Mar. 1

**Muzzleloader:** Sept. 15-Mar. 1 No limit

#### Small Game:

- Shotguns only when hunting small game on Santee Dam WMA.
- No fox squirrels.

#### Dove:

- Dove hunts on designated days only. Season and limits published in the Public Dove Fields List available in August.

#### Small Game:

Jan. 2-March 1

- Private land limits apply.

### Wee Tee WMA

#### Williamsburg & Georgetown Cos.

- Hunters may not take more than 8 deer total from Wee Tee WMA.

#### Archery:

either-sex Oct. 1-13 2 deer per day

#### Muzzleloader:

either-sex Oct. 15-20 2 deer per day

**Gun Hunts:** Hogs-no limit

buck only Sept. 3-8 2 deer per day

either-sex Sept. 15-29, 2 deer per day  
Nov. 5-10, Nov. 19-24,  
Dec. 3-Jan. 1

Nov. 5-10, Nov. 19-24,  
Dec. 3-Jan. 1

#### Small Game:

- No open season for fox hunting.
- Game Zone 5 limits except quail-8 per day
- Game Zone 5 seasons except no hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1. Closed during deer & hog hunt periods
- Dogs allowed during small game gun season only

### Santee Delta WMA Georgetown Co.

#### Archery: Santee Delta WMA (no dogs)

either-sex Oct. 4-6, 11-13, 2 deer per day  
18-20, 25-27 Hogs, no limit

#### Special Hog still Gun Hunts: Santee Delta

- Wild hogs may only be hunted from elevated stands, shotgun with slug only or muzzleloader, no buckshot.

March 19-21 (2008) No limit

- No live hogs to be removed from WMA

### Samworth WMA Georgetown Co

#### Archery: (Impoundments only)

no dogs

either-sex Oct. 4-6, 11-13, 2 deer per day  
18-20, 25-27 Hogs, no limit

#### Special Hog still Gun Hunts:

- Wild hogs may only be hunted from elevated stands, **impoundments only**, shotgun with slug or muzzleloader, no buckshot.

March 6-8, 27-29 (2008) No limit

- No live hogs to be removed from WMA



# GAME ZONE 6

**Allendale, Barnwell, Bamberg, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper & Orangeburg counties**

**This Section WMA Only.** For private land laws, regulations and seasons, see pages 30-32, 37-39.

### SCDNR offices

- Wildlife Offices, 305 Black Oak Rd, Bonneau 843-825-3387; 585 Donnelley Dr., Hwy 17, Green Pond, 843-844-8957; P.O. Box 161, St. Matthews 29135, 803-655-5809; Webb Center, 1282 Webb Ave., Garnett 803-625-3569; P. O. Box 23, New Ellenton 803-725-3663; Francis Marion Hunt Unit 803-825-3387; Dungannon HP WMA 843-844-8957;
- Law Enforcement Offices, 1000 Assembly St, Columbia 803-734-4303, 217 Ft. Johnson Rd, Charleston 843-953-9307

## Deer

- Sunday hunting for deer is prohibited on all WMAs.

### Youth Deer Hunt Day Jan. 5

Limit: 2 deer/either-sex no tags required See page 57 for WMA's.

### Francis Marion Hunt Unit, Berkeley & Charleston counties

Tibwin special use area (in Wambaw) is closed to hunting except for special hunts.

- During still gun hunts for deer, there shall be no hunting or shooting from, on, or across any road open to vehicle traffic.
- No buckshot is allowed on still gun hunts.
- Shotguns and buckshot only during dog drive hunts.
- On either-sex deer hunts with dogs, all deer must be checked in by 1 hour after legal sunset.
- Hogs may only be taken during deer hunts and special hog hunts.
- On all still gun and muzzleloader either-sex hunts for all Units, all does must be tagged with an individual antlerless deer tag except when harvested on county-wide either-sex days Oct.

6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27, Nov. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, Dec. 15, 22-29 and Jan. 1.

- No more than 8 deer total may be taken during gun and muzzleloader hunts.
- On youth deer hunts only youths 17 and younger may carry a gun and must be accompanied by an adult 21 years old or older.

### Archery: Francis Marion Hunt Unit-Hellhole WMA

Limit: 2 deer per day, Hogs no limit  
buck only Aug. 15-Sept. 14  
either-sex Sept. 15 - Sept. 29

### Still Gun Hunts: Francis Marion Hunt Unit-Hellhole WMA

Limit: 2 deer per day, Hogs no limit  
either-sex Oct. 1-Jan. 1  
(no dogs)

### Dog Drive Hunt: Francis Marion Hunt Unit-Hellhole WMA

Limit: 2 deer total  
buck only Dec. 1  
either-sex Dec. 14

### Youth only

- either-sex Nov. 17
- No still hunting and no rifles.
- All deer must be checked at Hellhole check station. on Dec. 14 only.

### Dog Drive Hunt: Francis Marion Hunt Unit-Northampton WMA

Limit: 2 bucks per day; 2 deer per day on either-sex days, hogs-no limit  
buck only Sept. 29, Oct. 10-11, Nov. 23, Dec. 28  
either-sex Oct. 20

### Youth only

- either-sex Jan. 5
- All deer must be checked at P&C Grocery or Anglers in Jamestown on Oct. 20 only.

### Still Gun Hunts: Francis Marion Hunt Unit-Northampton WMA

Limit: 2 deer per day, hogs-no limit  
buck only Aug. 15-Sept. 14  
either-sex Sept. 15-Jan. 1  
(except during scheduled dog drive hunts)

### Dog Drive Hunt: Francis Marion Hunt Unit-Santee WMA

Limit: 2 deer per day; 2 deer per day on either-sex days, hogs-no limit  
buck only Aug. 24-25, Oct. 24-25, Dec. 7  
either-sex Sept. 22

### Youth only

- either-sex Oct. 6
- All deer must be checked at Bonneau Ferry WMA entrance or M&B Alvin Com. Mart on Sept. 22

### Still Gun Hunts: Francis Marion Hunt Unit-Santee WMA

Limit: 2 deer per day, hogs-no limit  
buck only Aug. 15-Sept. 14  
either-sex Sept. 15-Jan. 1  
(except during scheduled dog drive hunts)

### Archery: Francis Marion Hunt Unit-Wambaw WMA

### Seewee special use area (no dogs)

Limit: 2 bucks per day; 2 deer per day on either-sex days  
buck only Aug. 15-Sept. 14  
either-sex Sept. 15-Jan. 1

### Dog Drive Hunt: Francis Marion Hunt Unit-Wambaw WMA

Limit: 2 bucks per day; Hogs-no limit  
buck only Sept. 28, Nov. 14-15, Dec. 8, 26-27

### either-sex Nov. 3

### Youth only

either-sex Oct. 27

- Still gun hunts only east of Hwy. 17. Rifles allowed.
- All deer must be checked at Awendaw check station or Honey Hill Lookout Tower only on Nov. 3.

### Still Gun Hunts: Francis Marion Hunt Unit-Wambaw WMA

Limit: 2 deer per day, Hogs-no limit  
buck only Aug. 15-Sept. 14  
either-sex Sept. 15-Jan. 1  
(except during scheduled dog drive hunts)

- Rifles are allowed on still gun hunts.

### Archery: Francis Marion Hunt Unit-Waterhorn WMA

### Archery only

either-sex Sept. 24-Oct. 15  
2 deer per day, either-sex

### Archery & Muzzleloader: Francis Marion Hunt Unit-Waterhorn WMA

Limit: 2 deer per day, Hogs-no limit  
either-sex Oct. 22-Nov. 3

### Still Gun Hunts: Francis Marion Hunt Unit-Waterhorn WMA

Limit: 2 bucks per day; Hogs-no limit  
buck only 2 deer per day on either-sex days, Aug. 17-18, Sept. 7-8, 14-15, Nov. 9-10  
either-sex Dec. 3-8, Dec. 26-31

### Hog Hunts with dogs: Francis Marion Hunt Unit-Waterhorn WMA

Saturdays only Feb. 2, 16 no limit  
Wambaw WMA Feb. 9, 23, Mar. 1

- No more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party. No still or stalk hunting permitted. 1 shotgun per party (buckshot only). Sidearms permitted. Hog hunters must have a hunting license, WMA permit, and are required to wear international orange color while hunting. Hogs may not be transported alive. Hogs taken must be brought to the check station and a data card completed.
- Hog hunters must sign a register at Elmwood Check Station upon entering and leaving Waterhorn WMA.
- Hog hunters must sign in and out at Honey Hill Lookout Tower or Awendaw Check Station upon entering and leaving Wambaw WMA.
- Hunts are from legal sunrise to legal sunset.

### Small Game:

- Game Zone 6 seasons except quail limit 8 per

day and no hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1.

- Dogs are allowed during small game gun season only.
- Closed during scheduled deer and hog hunting periods on Waterhorn and when dogs are used on Wambaw, Northampton, Hellhole, and Santee WMAs.
- No fox hunting is allowed in the Francis Marion Hunt Unit.

### Bear Island WMA Colleton Co.

- All hunters must sign in and out at the Bear Island office.
- Hunting in designated areas only.

#### Archery:

either-sex Oct. 5-13 3 deer total  
hogs no limit

#### Gun Hunts (Rifles only):

- Still gun hunts by drawing only. See Wildlife Management Area Hunt Drawings on page 33.

#### Party Hog Hunt with dogs:

March 6-8, 2008 no limit  
Handguns only

- Hog hunters required to wear a hat, coat or vest of international orange while hunting. Hogs may not be taken from Bear Island alive and all hogs harvested must be checked at the check station.

- No more than 4 dogs per party.
- Gate opens at 5 am.

#### Small Game:

- No hog hunting during small game hunts.
- Hunters must sign in and out at the Bear Island office.
- Hunting in designated areas only.

#### Dove:

- Organized hunts only. Season and limits published in the Public Dove Fields List available in August.

#### Quail:

Feb. 5-26 12 per day  
(Tuesdays only)

#### Raccoon & Opossum:

Feb.1 - Mar. 14 Game Zone 6 limits  
(Wed. & Fri. nights only)

#### Other Small Game:

Feb. 6-Mar. 1 Game Zone 6 limits  
(Wed. & Sat. only)

#### Waterfowl:

- Waterfowl hunts by drawing only. See Wildlife Management Area Hunt Drawings on page 33.

### Donnelley WMA Colleton Co.

- Hunters must sign in and out at the check station.
- Hunting in designated areas only.
- Gates will open at 4:00 am for deer hunts.
- Open for archery scouting Sept. 29, Oct. 31, Nov. 30.
- Bucks must have a minimum 4 pts. on one side or a 12" minimum antler spread.
- Hogs can be taken during all deer hunts.
- Hog hunters are required to wear a hat, coat

or vest of international orange.

- Hogs may not be taken alive, and all hogs harvested must be checked at the check station.

- No more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party.

#### Archery:

either-sex Oct. 1-Oct. 5, 4 deer per season.  
Nov. 1-Nov. 3, Nov. 5 No more  
Dec. 1, Dec. 3-5 than 2 bucks.

#### Gun Hunts:

- Still gun hunts by drawing only. See Wildlife Management Area Hunt Drawings on page 32.

#### Party Hog Hunts:

with dogs Mar. 6-8, 2008 No limit  
Gate open at 5:00 am Handguns only

#### Small Game:

- No hog hunting during small game hunts.
- Hunters must sign in and out at the check station.
- Hunting in designated areas only.
- Gates will open at 6:00 am.

#### Dove:

- Organized hunts only. Season and limits published in the Public Dove Fields List available in August.

#### Raccoon & Opossum:

Dec. 11 - Jan. 29 3 per party per night  
(Tues. nights only) Opossum-no limit  
Feb. 1-29  
(Tues & Fri. nights only)

#### Other Small Game:

Dec. 12 - Jan. 30 Game Zone 6 limits  
(Wed. only)  
Feb. 2-Mar. 1  
(Wed. & Sat. only)  
• Fox squirrels may not be hunted or taken at Donnelley WMA.

#### Waterfowl:

- Waterfowl hunts by drawing only. See Wildlife Management Area Hunt Drawings on page 33.

### Hatchery WMA Berkeley Co.

#### Archery: Hatchery WMA

Limit: 2 deer per day (8 deer total)  
buck only Sept. 1-14  
either-sex Sept. 15-Nov. 10  
• Hatchery is closed to fishing each Saturday morning during waterfowl season and all day the last Saturday of waterfowl season.

### Bonneau Ferry WMA Berkeley Co.

- Adult/Youth side open only to youth 17 and younger who must be accompanied by only one adult 21 years of age or older. Youth hunters must carry a firearm and hunt. Adults with youth hunters may also carry a firearm and hunt. Includes all big game and small game hunts.
- All hunters must sign in and sign out upon entering and leaving any hunt on Bonneau Ferry WMA.
- Hunting access by boat is prohibited.
- Hogs (no limit) may be harvested during any scheduled deer hunt.
- No fox or bobcat hunting with dogs.
- Hunters may not enter WMA before 5:00 am.

- Limit 2 deer/day: total 8 deer for all hunts  
No more than 2 antlered deer

#### Archery: (Area A)

buck only Sept. 3-8  
either-sex Sept. 17-22, Nov. 12-30

#### Still Gun Hunts: (Area A)

- No open season except for hunters selected by computer drawing. (Sept. 27-29, Oct. 4-6, 11-13, 18-20, 25-27, Nov. 1-3)

#### Still Gun Hunts: Adult/Youth Only (Area B)

either-sex Sept. 15-Jan. 1 (Wed., Fri., Sat. only) and Nov. 19-24, Dec. 20-Jan 1

#### Small Game:

- Shotguns must be plugged to hold no more than 3 shots.
- Quail Hunters must pick up, accurately fill out and return data card at the main entrance.
- No fox squirrel or fox hunting.

**Quail (Area A)** No open season except hunters selected by computer drawing (Feb. 2, 16)

**Quail (Area B)** Feb 2, 16 Limit 8 quail  
Adult/youth only per party

#### Other Small Game

#### Area B (Adult/youth) & Area A

Jan. 2-Mar. 1 Game Zone 6 limits  
Except closed during quail hunts (Feb 2, 16)

#### Raccoons and Opossum

#### Area B (Adult/youth) & Area A

Jan.5-Mar. 1 Game Zone 6 limits  
Tue. & Sat. nights only

### Santee Coastal WMA Charleston Co.

#### Archery:

Limit: 2 deer per day  
Hogs-no limit.

either-sex Nov.5-10, 19-24

- Hunting is allowed on the mainland only at Santee Coastal WMA.

#### Archery & Muzzleloader:

either-sex Dec.. 6-8 1 deer/day;  
hogs no limit

- No possession of handguns or sidearms during archery only hunts.

#### Hog Hunts with dogs:

- Feb. 14 & 28, Mar. 21 & 28. No limit, hand guns only, no more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party. Hogs may not be taken from Santee Coastal Reserve alive. All hogs must be checked at check station. Hog hunters must wear international orange.

#### Small Game:

#### Quail:

Jan. 23-Mar. 1 Limit 8 /day  
(Wed. & Sat. only)

#### Other Small Game

Jan. 23-Mar. 1 Game Zone 6 limits  
(Wed. & Sat. only)

- Fox squirrels may not be hunted.

#### Raccoons & Opossums:

Jan. 22-Feb. 29 Regular Game Zone 6 limits  
(Tues. & Fri. nights only)

**Dungannon Heritage Preserve WMA  
Charleston Co.**

**Archery: Dungannon WMA** (no dogs)  
either-sex Oct. 15-Dec. 1 2 deer per day  
total 8 deer per season

**Moultrie Hunt Unit Berkeley Co.**

• Hunters may not take more than 8 deer total from Moultrie Hunt Unit during gun hunts.

**Gun Hunts: North Dike WMA**

(no buckshot/no dogs)  
**Limit:** 2 deer per day  
buck only Aug. 17-Sept. 29  
either-sex Oct. 1-27

• Individual antlerless tags are valid on days not designated as either-sex after Sept. 15.

**Archery: Hall WMA except Cross Station  
Special Use Area** (no dogs)

buck only Sept. 1-14 2 bucks per day  
either-sex Sept. 15-Jan. 1 2 deer per day

**Gun Hunts: Greenfield WMA** (no buckshot)  
buck only Nov. 1-Jan. 1 2 per day  
either-sex Nov. 1-3, Dec. 24-Jan. 1 2 per day

**Gun Hunts: Bluefield WMA** (no buckshot)  
buck only Aug. 15-Sept. 12 2 deer per day  
(Wed. & Sat. only)  
either-sex Sept. 15-Dec. 29 2 deer per day  
(Wed. & Sat. only)

• Open only to youth 17 years of age or younger accompanied by an adult at least 21 years of age. Youth hunters must carry a firearm and hunt. Adults may also carry a firearm and hunt.

**Archery: Porcher WMA** (no dogs)

buck only Sept. 1-14 2 deer per day  
either-sex Sept. 15-Jan. 1 2 deer per day

**Moultrie Hunt Unit Berkeley Co.**

(No open season on fox squirrels.)

**Quail 8 per day**

**Small Game: Porcher WMA**

Jan. 2 - March 1.

**Greenfield WMA**

Sept. 1 - March 1.

**Bluefield WMA - (Adult/Youth Area only)**

Sept. 1-Mar. 1

• Open only to youth 17 years of age or younger who must be accompanied by an adult at least 21 years of age. Youth hunters must carry a firearm and hunt. Adults may also carry a firearm and hunt.

• No small game hunting during scheduled deer hunts.

**Small Game: North Dike WMA**

• Small Game seasons and limits on WMAs are the same as Game Zone 6 except quail 8 per day. No hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1.

• Closed to small game hunting Wed. and Fri. during Nov.-Dec. Sandy Beach Waterfowl Area open for Raccoon hunting Feb. 1-March 1.

**Small Game: Hall WMA**

Jan. 2-Mar. 1 shotguns only

**Cross Station - Designated youth draw deer  
hunts only.**

**Santee Cooper WMA Orangeburg  
Co.**

• Quality Deer Management Area - bucks must have 4 or more points on one side or be spikes with 2 points (see Regulation 4.1). No scouting Oct. 20-Nov. 4. A campground is open during scheduled deer hunts. Total 8 deer per season.

**Archery:**

either-sex Oct. 1-13 4 deer total  
Nov. 5-10 4 deer total

**Muzzleloader:**

either-sex Oct. 8-13, 4 deer total  
Nov. 5-10 4 deer total

**Gun Hunts:**

• Gun Hunts by drawing only. See Wildlife Management Area Hunt Drawings, page 33.

**Small Game :**

**Dove:**

• Designated fields on certain days. See Public Dove Fields List available in August.

**Small Game other than Dove: Santee Cooper  
WMA**

Jan. 29-Mar. 1 Game Zone 6 limits  
Quail 8/day (East of Ferguson Landing Road only); except raccoon each Sat. night on entire area

**Edisto River WMA Dorchester Co.**

• Hunters may not take more than 8 deer total from Edisto River WMA for the season.

**Archery:**

either-sex Sept. 15-29 1 deer/day;  
hogs no limit

**Muzzleloader:**

either-sex Oct. 1-13 1 deer/day;  
hogs no limit

**Still Gun Hunts:**

buck only Oct. 15- Nov. 17 1 deer/day;  
hogs no limit

either-sex Nov. 2-3, 1 deer/day;  
Nov. 9-10 hogs no limit

Nov. 16-17

**Small Game:**

• Nov. 19 - Mar. 1 except rabbit season begins Nov. 22 Game zone 6 bag limits except quail-8 per day.

**Canal WMA Berkeley Co.**

**Dove:**

• Designated fields on certain days. See Public Dove Fields List available in August.

**Quail only:**

Nov. 21, Dec. 5, 19, Limit 8/day  
Jan. 2, 16, 30, Feb. 13, 27

• Quail hunters must pick up and return data cards at access points. Shotguns must be plugged so as not to hold more than 3 shells.

**Palachucola WMA Hampton &  
Jasper counties**

• All deer must be checked at check station.  
• No hunting or shooting from or on any roads open to vehicular traffic.

• Bucks must have a minimum 4 points on one side or a minimum 12" antler spread.

• Hog hunters must sign in and out at the Webb Center and are required to wear a hat, coat or vest of international orange.

• Hogs may not be taken from Palachucola alive. All hogs taken must be checked at the Webb Center and have data cards completed.

• Hunters may camp at Palachucola camping area nights prior to and during deer, hog and



**Individual Antlerless Deer Tag Application**

See pages 29 -30 for information. Tags not valid in Game Zone 1.

Make check payable to SCDNR  
Mail to: Deer Tags, SCDNR,  
PO Box 167, Columbia, SC 29202

<b>Applicant's Social Security</b>		<b>Applicant's Name</b>			
# _____ - _____ - _____		_____	_____	_____ / _____ / _____	_____
		Last	First	MI	Gender Race Date of Birth
<b>Applicant's Address</b>					<b>County of Residence</b>
Street or Box # _____		City _____	State _____	Zip _____	_____
<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Number of Tags Requested</b>		<b>Amount of Money Enclosed</b>		
_____ - _____ - _____	(Circle One) 2 4		(Circle One) 2 - \$10 4 - \$20		

I understand that persons whose privileges are suspended are not eligible to apply for, hold, or use SCDNR licenses, permits, stamps, or tags.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

turkey hunts only.

- Hogs may be taken during all deer hunts.
- Firearms must be unloaded and cased when not hunting.

**Archery:**

either-sex Sept. 26-Oct. 6 3 deer total

**Gun Hunts:**

• Still gun hunts by drawing only. See Wildlife Management Area Hunt Drawings on page 32.

**Still & Stalk Hog Hunts: (No dogs, no buckshot)**

Sept. 6-8, Mar. 20-22, No limit  
May 8-10 Archery & firearms

**Hog Hunts:**

with dogs Sept. 13-15 No limit  
Mar. 6-8, 13-15 Handguns only

- No more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party.
- No hog hunting during small game hunts.
- No hunting or shooting from or on any roads open to vehicular traffic.
- Firearms must be unloaded and cased when not hunting.

**Small Game:**

• Private land seasons and limits apply **except**, no hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1 and no small game hunting on Sept. 26-Oct. 6, Oct. 18-20, Nov. 8-10, Nov. 15-17, Nov. 29-Dec. 1, Dec. 6-8.

**Quail:** Jan. 9, 19, 23 8 per party  
Feb. 2, 6, 16 per day

- Quail hunters must pick up and return data cards at kiosk.
- Fox squirrels may not be hunted at Palachucola WMA.

**St. Helena Sound HP WMA  
Beaufort and Colleton counties**

• **Hunting and camping by special permit** which may be obtained at McKenzie Field Station, Bennetts Point, 843-844-8822.

**Archery:**

**Ashe, Beet, Warren, Big & South Williman Islands**

either-sex Oct. 1-Jan. 1 3 deer total  
1 per day, hogs

**Otter Island**

either-sex Nov. 1-30 2 deer total  
1 per day, hogs

**Tillman Sand Ridge HP WMA  
Jasper Co.**

- All deer must be checked at check station.
- All reptiles and amphibians are protected.

**Archery:**

either-sex Oct. 26-Nov. 10 2 deer total

**Archery & Muzzleloader:**

buck only Dec. 17-20 2 deer total

either-sex Dec. 14-15, 21-22

**Small Game:**

- No hog hunting during small game hunts.
- Private land seasons and limits apply **except**, no hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1 and no small game hunting during scheduled deer hunts
- Fox squirrels may not be hunted at Tillman Sand Ridge HP WMA.

**Turtle Island WMA Jasper Co.**

- Waterfowl hunting is open on Wed. & Sat. during the waterfowl season.
- Marsh hen hunting is open during the marsh hen season.
- Other small game hunting is closed.

**Victoria Bluff HP WMA  
Beaufort Co.**

- All deer must be checked at check station.

**Archery: Victoria Bluff HP WMA**

either-sex Oct. 4-6, 11-13 3 deer  
18-20, 25-27 per hunt period  
Nov. 2-10  
Nov. 30-Dec. 8

- Shotguns only (no shot larger than No. 2)
- Private land seasons and limits apply **except**, no hunting before Oct. 15 or after Feb. 1 and no small game hunting during scheduled deer hunts.

- Fox squirrels may not be hunted at Victoria Bluff WMA.

**James W. Webb WMA  
Hampton Co.**

- Bucks must have a minimum 4 points on one side or a minimum 12" antler spread.
- Hog hunters must sign in and out at the Webb Center and are required to wear a hat, coat or vest of international orange.
- Hogs may not be taken from Webb WMA alive. All hogs taken must be checked at the Webb Center and have data cards completed.
- No more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party.
- Hunters may camp at Bluff Lake the night prior to hog and turkey hunts only.

**Gun Hunts:**

• Still gun hunts by drawing only. See Wildlife Management Area Hunt Drawings on page 33.

**Still & Stalk Hog Hunts: (No dogs)**

**Archery & Firearms: No Buckshot**

Sept. 6-8, Mar. 20-22, 2008 No limit  
May 8-10, 2008

**Hog Hunts: (With dogs)**

handguns Sept. 13-15, 2007 No limit  
only Mar. 6-8, 13-15, 2008 No limit

**Dove:**

- Organized hunts only. Seasons and limits published in Public Dove Field list available in August.

**Quail: James:**

Jan. 9, 19, 23 8 per party  
Feb. 2, 6, 16 per day

- Quail hunters must pick up and return data cards at kiosk.

**Other Small Game:**

- Private land seasons and limits apply **except**, no hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1 and no small game hunting or fishing on Mon. & Fri. afternoons and evenings or on Tues. & Sat. mornings from Sept. 14-Dec. 31
- Fox squirrels may not be hunted at James W. Webb WMA.

**Thanks to Landowners**

Landowners providing their land for public hunting and recreation are due much appreciation from SCDNR and all outdoor enthusiasts. Without these lands, public hunting as provided in this state would be impossible. Sportsmen seeing the yellow and black diamond-shaped signs designating WMA boundaries should remember they are hunting as guests of the landowner and be respectful of this privilege.

U. S. Forest Service.....	622,081	Teredo Timber.....	4,017	Elizabeth and Thaddeus Thomas.....	594
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S.C. Electric & Gas Company.....	5,565	Duke Power.....	1,200		
Timber-Lands L.P.....	1,903	York County.....	1,643		
Plum Creek.....	4,875	Jordan Properties.....	851		

**Hamilton Ridge WMA  
Hampton Co.**

- Firearms must be unloaded and cased when not hunting.
- Hogs may not be taken from Hamilton Ridge alive.
- Bucks must have a minimum 4 points on one side or a minimum 12" antler spread.
- No more than 3 bucks total may be taken during all seasons combined regardless of method.
- Hogs can be taken during all deer hunts.
- Scouting and stand placement allowed 1 day prior to hunts.
- All hunters must sign-in and sign-out.
- No ATVs allowed on area.
- Hog hunters are required to wear a hat, coat or vest of solid international orange while hunting.
- Hunters may camp at designated campground one day prior to and during deer, hog and turkey hunts.

**Gun Hunts:**

- Still gun hunts by drawing only. See Wildlife Management Area Hunt Drawings on page 33.

**Archery:**

either-sex	Sept. 17-22	2 deer per hunt
	Oct. 22-27	period,
	Nov. 12-17	only 1 of which
	Dec. 13-15	can be a buck

**Muzzleloader:**

either-sex	Nov. 5-10	2 deer per hunt period,
		only 1 may be a buck

**Hog Hunts:**

with dogs	Sept. 13-15	
	March 6-8	No limit,
	March 13-15	handguns only

- no more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party

**Still & Stalk Hog Hunts:**

no dogs	Sept. 6-8	No limit
No	March 20-22	Archery &
buckshot	May 8-10	firearms

**Small Game:**

- No hog hunting during small game hunts
- Fox squirrels may not be hunted at Hamilton Ridge WMA
- Firearms must be unloaded and cased when not hunting.
- No hunting or shooting from or on any roads open to vehicular traffic.
- All hunters must sign-in and sign-out.
- Private land seasons and limits apply except no hunting before Dec. 26 or after Mar. 1.

**Quail: Hamilton Ridge WMA**

	Jan. 9, 19, 23	
	Feb. 2, 6, 16	8 birds per party
		per day

- Quail hunters must pick up and return data cards at kiosk.

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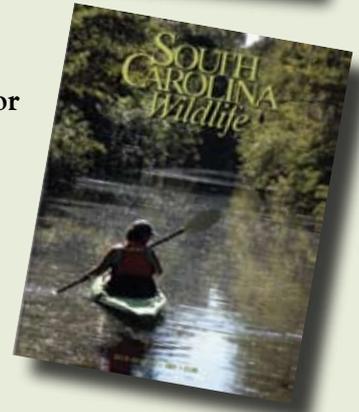
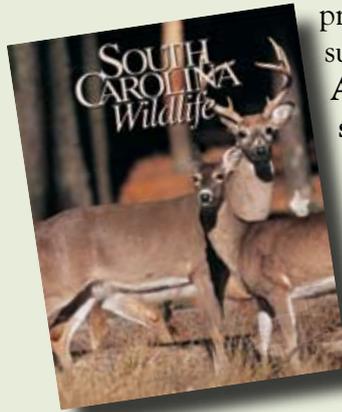
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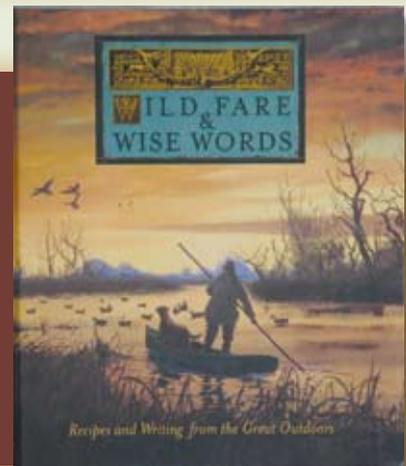
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# Hog Hunting Seasons for WMAs and Heritage Preserves

"Feral hog hunting on WMAs is permitted during any open season for game unless otherwise restricted (see specific WMAs). A hunting license and a WMA permit is required and hunters are required to wear a hat, coat or vest of solid international orange color while hunting. Hogs may not be transported alive. Hogs may not be hunted at night. For special hog hunts with dogs, no more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party, no still or stalk hunting permitted. One shotgun per party (buck shot only). Handguns allowed.

Swine brucellosis is caused by a bacteria and is primarily a reproductive tract disease in wild pigs that can be transmitted to humans. Infections are manifest by flu-like symptoms including fever, headaches, muscle and joint soreness and weakness. The fatality rate in humans is very low, but the disease often is prolonged and debilitating. Humans have contracted swine brucellosis from handling and dressing wild swine. This disease is present in many wild hog populations in SC. Persons dressing wild swine should take the following precautions: 1) use disposable rubber gloves and protective eyeglasses while dressing the carcass 2) minimize handling of the reproductive tracts of both sexes 3) dispose of waste parts by burying or burning 4) clean up with hot water and soap after processing and 5) cook meat thoroughly to 160 degrees F prior to eating.

Game Zn	Area	County	Still Hunting	Special Hunts with Dogs
1	Caesar's Head St.Nat. Area	Greenville	During open season for game (Game Zn 1 - Sept. 1 - March 1) (no dogs Oct. 1 - Dec. 22)	
1	Chauga	Western Oconee	During open season for game (Game Zn 1 - Sept. 1 - March 1) (no dogs Oct. 1 - Dec. 22)	
1	Gravelly	Oconee, Pickens, Anderson	During open season for game (Game Zn 1 - Sept. 1 - March 1) (no dogs Oct. 1 - Dec. 22)	
1	Jocassee Gorges	Pickens	During open season for game (Game Zn 1 - Sept. 1 - March 1) (no dogs Oct. 1 - Dec. 22)	
1	Ashmore HP	Greenville	During open season for game (Game Zn 1 - Sept. 1 - March 1) (no dogs Oct. 1 - Dec. 22)	
1	Brasstown Creek HP	Oconee	During open season for game (Game Zn 1 - Sept. 1 - March 1) (no dogs Oct. 1 - Dec. 22)	
1	Buzzard Roost HP	Oconee	During open season for game (Game Zn 1 - Sept. 1 - March 1) (no dogs Oct. 1 - Dec. 22)	
1	Chestnut Ridge HP	Greenville	During open season for game (Game Zn 1 - Sept. 1 - March 1) (no dogs Oct. 1 - Dec. 22)	
1	Wadkoe Mountain HP	Pickens	During open season for game (Game Zn 1 - Sept. 1 - March 1) (no dogs Oct. 1 - Dec. 22)	
1	Watson-Cooper HP	Greenville	During open season for game (Game Zn 1 - Sept. 1 - March 1) (no dogs Oct. 1 - Dec. 22)	
2	Calhoun	Anderson, Abbeville	During open season for game (Game Zn 2 - Sept. 1 - March 1) (no dogs Oct. 11 - Jan. 1)	
2	Parson's Mountain	Abbeville, McCormick, Greenwood	During open season for game (Game Zn 2 - Sept. 1 - March 1) (no dogs Oct. 11 - Jan. 1)	
3	Crackeneck	Aiken	During deer hunts	Jan. 4 through February 29 (Fridays only)
4	Marsh	Marion	During deer hunts; and Nov. 19-24, Mar. 1-15	
4	Little Pee Dee River Comp.	Marion	During deer hunts; and Mar. 6-15	Mar. 1 and March 3-5
4	Woodbury WMA	Marion	During Deer Hunts; and Mar. 1 - 15	February 4-9
4	Cartwheel Bay HP	Horry	During deerhunts (archery only)	
5	Manchester SF	Sumter	Jan. 7 - 26	
5	Samworth	Georgetown	During deer hunts; and Mar. 6-8, 27-29 (elevated stands only)	
5	Sandy Island	Georgetown	During archery only deer hunts (Oct. 1 - Nov. 30)	
5	Great Pee Dee	Darlington	Dec. 3-22 and Feb. 4-16	
5	Santee Dam	Clarendon	Archery Sept. 1-Mar. 1, Muzzleloader Sept. 15-Mar. 1	
5	Santee-Delta	Georgetown	During deer hunts; and Mar. 19-21 (elevated stands only)	March 15 and March 22
6	Bear Island	Colleton	During deer hunts - October	March 6-8
6	Bonneau Ferry	Berkeley	During deer hunts	
6	Donnelley	Colleton	During deer hunts	March 6-8
6	Edisto River	Dorchester	During deer hunts (Sept. 15 - 3rd Sat. in Nov.)	
6	Francis Marion Nat. Forest			
	Hellhole	Berkeley	During archery and still gun deer hunts (bet. Aug. 15 & Jan. 1)	
	Waterhorn	Berkeley	During archery and still gun deer hunts (bet. Sept. 24 & Jan. 1)	Feb. 2 and 16
	Wambaw	Berkeley	During still gun deer hunts (bet. Aug. 15 & Jan. 1)	Feb. 9, 23 and Mar. 1
	Northampton	Berkeley	During still gun deer hunts (bet. Aug. 15 & Jan. 1)	
	Santee	Berkeley	During still gun deer hunts (bet. Aug. 15 & Jan. 1)	
6	Santee Coastal	Charleston, Georgetown	During deer hunts	Feb. 14, 28, Mar. 21, 28
6	Webb	Hampton	During deer hunts and Sept. 6-8, Mar. 20-22, May 8-10	Sept. 13-15, Mar. 6-8, 13-15
6	Hamilton Ridge	Hampton	During deer hunts and Sept. 6-8, Mar. 20-22, May 8-10	Sept. 13-15, Mar. 6-8, 13-15
6	Palachuola	Hampton, Jasper	During deer hunts and Sept. 6-8, Mar. 20-22, May 8-10	Sept. 13-15, Mar. 6-8, 13-15
6	Yawkey	Georgetown	Periodic announced hunts	

# Special DNR Hunts For Youth and the Mobility Impaired

Youth Hunts	Age	Date	Location	Contact Info.	
Turkey	17 & younger	March 29, 2008	Private Lands Statewide; <b>Turkey tags required.</b>	All WMA's normally open to turkey hunting except: Bear Island, Donnelley, Keowee, Santee Coastal Reserve, Santee Cooper, Hatchery Waterfowl Area, Bonneau Ferry	
Raccoon		Sept. 7 2007	Private Lands Only		
Squirrel		Sept. 29, 2007	Private Lands Only		
Quail		Nov. 17 2007	Private Lands Only		
Rabbit		March 8, 2008	Private Lands Only		
Deer		Jan. 5, 2008 Limit 2 deer, either sex; no tags required		Private Lands Statewide;	All WMA's normally open to deer hunting except: Bear Island, Crackerneck, Donnelley, Draper, Fant's Grove, Keowee, McBee, Palachucola, Santee Coastal Reserve, Santee Cooper, Hatchery, Webb, and Bonneau Ferry
Adult/Youth Dove		Sept. 1	Pickens Co.	Region I DNR (864) 654-1671 ext. 16 (Clemson office) Pre-registration required. Applications available in July. Youth must be accompanied by adult 21 years old.	
Adult/Youth Dove		Sept. 1	Abbeville Co. USFS	DNR (864)223-2731. (Greenwood office) Pre-registration required beginning August 7, deadline Aug. 17. Youth must be accompanied by adult 21 years old.	
Adult/Youth Dove		Sept. 1	Union County USFS	Pre-registration required beginning July 1, deadline August 17. Call DNR office (864) 427-5140. Youth must be accompanied by adult at least 21 years old.	
Adult/Youth Dove		Sept. 1	Draper WMA York Co.	DNR . Pre-registration required beginning July 1, deadline Aug. 17. Youth must be accompanied by adult at least 21 years old. Call DNR office (864) 427-5140.	
Adult/Youth Dove		Sept. 1	Manchester State Forest	Applications available in August. Region 3 (803) 734-3898	
Adult/Youth Dove		Sept. 1	Oconee Co.	Region I DNR (864) 654-1671 ext. 16 (Clemson office) Pre-registration required. Applications available in July. Youth must be accompanied by adult 21 years old.	
Adult/Youth Dove		Sept. 1	Santee Cooper WMA Clarendon Co.	For Information call Region 3 DNR (803) 655-5809	
Youth Only Deer Draw Hunt		Nov. 3	Poinsett Gunnery Range Sumter	Applications available in September. Region 3 (803) 734-3898 or download application from DNR website.	
Youth Only Deer Draw Hunt		Oct. 20	Dodson Farm Spartanburg Co.	Region I DNR (864) 427-5140. Call or write for application or download application from DNR website.	
Youth Only Deer Draw Hunt		Nov. 10	10 Point Hunt Club Spartanburg Co.	Region I DNR (864) 427-5140. Call or write for application or download application from DNR website.	
Youth Only Deer Draw Hunt		Oct. 6	Fants Grove WMA	Applications available in early Aug. Call Clemson office at 864-654-1671 ext. 16 or download application from DNR website.	
Youth Only Deer Draw Hunt		Oct. 20	100 Oaks Plantation York County	Applications available in mid-August. Call DNR office (864) 427-5140 or download application from DNR website.	
Youth Only Deer Draw Hunt		Selected days Oct.-Dec.	Moultrie Hunt Unit	Applications available August 20 through September 20. Call Dennis Wildlife Center at (843) 825-3388 or (843) 761-8820.	
Youth Only Deer Draw Hunt		Oct. 13, 27 Nov. 3, Dec 1	Samworth WMA	Applications available Sept. (803) 734-3898 or download application from DNR website.	
Youth Only Deer Draw Hunt		Oct. 5-6 Nov. 16-17	Tibwin (Francis Marion Hunt Unit)	Applications available early September. Call U.S. Forest Service at (843) 887-3258.	
Youth Only Deer Draw Hunt	Dec. 15	Clinton House Plantation, Laurens Co.	Region I DNR (864) 427-5140. Call or write for application or download application from DNR website.		
Youth Only Deer Draw Hunt	Nov. 17	Yelton Farm Spartanburg Co	Region 1 DNR (864-427-5140). Call or write for application or download application from DNR website.		
Adult/youth deer, turkey and small game	See page 46	Bluefield WMA	Bluefield WMA is open only to youth 17 and younger who must be accompanied by an adult 21 years of age or older. Adult may hunt also. See page 52 for restrictions, dates and limits. For more information call Dennis Wildlife Center at (843) 825-3388.		
Ad/youth deer, sm gm	See page 45	Bonneau Ferry Area B	See page 52 for restrictions, dates. For information call Dennis Wildlife Center (843) 825-3388.		
Youth Only raccoon	October	Darlington Co.	Contact Columbia DNR office for information at (803) 734-3609.		
Youth Only raccoon	November	Edgefield Co.	Contact Columbia DNR office for information at (803) 734-3609.		
Youth Only raccoon	November	Union Co.	Contact Columbia DNR office for information at (803) 734-3609.		
Youth Only raccoon	November	Georgetown Co.	Contact Columbia DNR office for information at (803) 734-3609.		
Youth Only raccoon	December	Pickens, Oconee & Anderson	Applications available Sept. For more information contact the Clemson DNR office at (864) 654-1671 ext. 16.		
Youth Only raccoon	January 2008	Orangeburg County	For applications call Region 3 DNR (803) 734-3898. Applications due before the first Saturday in Jan.		
Youth Only raccoon	January 2008	Colleton Co.	Contact Columbia DNR office for information at (803) 734-3609.		
S.C. Youth Raccoon Hunting Championship	March 2008	Webb WMA	Participants are selected by regional Qualifying hunts. For more information call the Furbearer Project at (803) 734-3609 or Webb WMA at (803) 625-3569.		
Draw adult/youth turkey	Saturdays in April	Santee Cooper, Donnelley, Bonneau Ferry	WMA Turkey applications available in late February. Call Columbia office at (803) 655-5809. Applications due in March.		
Youth Only turkey	Saturdays in April	Santee Coastal Reserve	Applications available in late February. Call Columbia office at (803)-734-3898 or download application from DNR website..		
Draw Aduly/Youth Waterfowl	Sat. during season.	Donnelley & Bonneau Ferry WMAs	Applications available in October. Call Columbia office at (803) 734-3609.		

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Mobility Impaired Hunts	Date	Location	Sponsor/Contact Info.
Deer	Oct.26-27 Dec. 7-8	Tibwin, Charleston Co.	U.S. Forest Service & SCDNR. Call USFS McClellanville (843) 887-3257.
Deer	Oct. 26-27 Fri.-pm/Sat.-am	Upstate Private Areas Cherokee, Spartanburg & Union counties	Campbell Property, BD Properties, Longbeard Timber Co., Cow Ford Land Co., Comer Farm LLC & Hunt Club, Bull Run Hunt Club, Keller Property, Wylie Fork Creek LLC, Jimmie's Creek Farm, Tri G Gun Club, Beulah Creek Hunt Club, U.S. Sportsman's Club, Tyger Ranch, Padgett's Creek Hunting Reserve, Rabbit Road Hunt Club, Badlands Hunt Club, Trophy Buck Hunt Club, Laura Lynn Farm & SCDNR Region 1 (864-427-5140).
Deer	Nov. 2-3 Fri.-pm/Sat.-am	Upstate Private Areas Laurens, Newberry, counties	Quaker Creek Farm, Pitts Place, Woollen Farm, Carroll Hunt Club, Southern Timber Assoc., Clinton House Plantation, Blackmon Farm, Fuller Gray Farm, Sugar Flat Hunt Club, Sundowner Farm, Riveroak Properties, Enoree River Hunt Club, LPW Hunt Club, Triple S Hunt Club, Belfast Hunt Club, The Scott Place (TCA Timberlands), Mudlick, Loftis Hunt Club, Hawk's Nest Hunt Club, Hurricane Hunt Club & SCDNR Region 1 (864-427-5140).
Deer	Dec. 14-15 (Fri.-pm/Sat.-am)	Webb Wildlife Center Hampton County	SCDNR. Call SCDNR Webb Center (803) 625-3569.

*Note: Eligibility requirements for mobility impaired deer hunts at these locations are as follows: Persons permanently confined to a wheelchair, persons permanently requiring the use of mechanical aids (crutches, walkers, and etc.) to walk or persons with complete single or double leg amputations.*

# Wildlife Diseases

## Chronic Wasting Disease

Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD is a Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE) that affects deer and elk. TSE's are fatal neurological diseases characterized by degeneration of the brain. CWD attacks the central nervous system and presents symptoms including extreme weight loss, excessive salivation and urination, odd behavior and poor coordination. The disease is infectious, communicable and always fatal. CWD has a prolonged incubation period and no current test exists to detect the disease in live animals. Diagnosis requires examination of the brain or lymph nodes.

The CWD agent is believed to be a prion, a mutated protein that causes normal proteins in the body to fold abnormally, which causes sponge-like holes in the brain. It is not known exactly how CWD is spread, but it is believed that the agent may be spread both by direct animal-to-animal contact and indirectly by contact with a previously contaminated surface like the soil.

There is no indication that CWD of deer and elk can be transmitted between species other than cervids (deer family), and both the World Health Organization and federal Centers for Disease Control have indicated that there is currently no indication that the disease can infect humans.

Although the disease has not been diagnosed in South Carolina, it has been found in the

following states: Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming and the Canadian provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Hunters traveling to these states should only bring the following carcass parts into South Carolina: Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached; Meat that has been boned out; hides with no heads attached; clean (no meat or tissue attached) skulls or skull plates with antlers attached; antlers (detached from the skull plate); clean upper canine teeth, also called "buglers," "whistlers" or "ivories," and finished taxidermy heads.

Surveillance conducted by DNR on approximately 2,000 deer over the last 5 years continues to provide no evidence of CWD in SC. South Carolina should continue to have low risk for CWD for two reasons. First, South Carolina is geographically far from any known CWD. Second, there is evidence that movements of deer/elk for commercial purposes may have played a role in the spread of CWD, and DNR has historically had a closed-door policy on importation of cervids for commercial purposes like deer farming or ranching. Please, do not tolerate illegal activity or behavior that threatens your hunting tradition. You can proactively protect South Carolina's deer population by reporting illegal importation of deer or elk by calling 1-800-922-5431.

## Avian Influenza

Avian Influenza (AI) is a Type A influenza virus that naturally occurs in certain types of waterfowl and shorebirds around the world. Recently, a highly pathogenic AI has been found in domestic and wild birds in Asia, parts of Europe and North Africa. In these cases there have been significant mortality in infected birds, and humans have become sick from handling the sick birds. Most alarming is the fact that the death rate among the infected humans has been extremely high, averaging about 50%. At this time the experts believe that this is still primarily a bird disease, and the transmission of the virus from birds to humans does not occur easily. The documented human cases have been associated with close contact with infected poultry and wild birds.

The good news is that extensive sampling of domestic and wild birds has been done in North America including South Carolina. To this date, the virus creating the problems in other parts of the world have not been found on this continent. The SCDNR will continue to monitor shorebirds and waterfowl for the occurrence of this, and similar, viruses.

There is no need to panic. It is uncertain how this virus will move and change over time. Hunters should always pay attention to wildlife while afield. Report only multiple dead bird findings to SCDNR, except for birds of prey, as single dead birds are usually the result of various natural causes. Hunters should continue to hunt, take and dress game, cook it properly and eat it. All game should be dressed very soon after harvest and those dressing game should wear protective gear like rubber gloves and eye glasses. All game should be cooked to an internal temperature of at least 160 degrees Fahrenheit.

### National Hunting & Fishing Day

September 22, 2007

Cohen Cambell Fish Hatchery

803-734-3886

